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PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

BRETHREN,

Twelve times has it become my duty to address from this Chair the Theosophical Society in every part of the world. For the twelfth time is it my privilege to bid you welcome as its representatives, you who, dwelling in this land, the physical descendants of the Guardians of the Ancient Wisdom, have seen established in its ancient Home the Centre of the latest Messenger of those Guardians, the Society which bears as its name the Wisdom of God, the Brahmayidya of the Hindū, the Gnosis of the Greek.

We celebrate to-day the Forty-third Anniversary of the Theosophical Society, it having completed the first of the seven years of its seventh cycle. Momentous will this cycle be to the world for whose service our Brotherhood is consecrate; the first year has seen the cessation of strife in the World War, which began in 1914; the remaining six will see the turmoil of the years of change which will usher in the New Era, the levelling of the ground on which later shall be laid the Foundation Stone of the great Temple of the New Civilisation, laid by Him who is the Master-Builder, the Wisdom-Truth, the Anointed One, the Buddha-to-be in the unborn ages. First will come the clearing away of the ruins of the old systems, the work of which is done; then the preparing of the ground for the new, and the storing up for use of whatever good material can be carried over for such use in the new building. For all that

work must the Society supply many workers, utilising the knowledge gained through the six cycles of study and of preparatory work. It has passed through its cycles of apprenticeship, and must now enter on the work of the craftsman.

Let us then repeat our yearly prayer: "May Those who are the embodiment of Love continue their gracious protection of the Society established to do Their will on earth; may They ever guard it by Their Power, inspire it by Their Wisdom, and energise it by Their Activity."

THE WORLD WAR

The shadow of War has lifted, and we stand on the threshold of Peace. Last month saw its approach in the armistice asked for by Germany and granted by the Allies. In the November *Theosophist*, in the first year of the War, I wrote that the War was not a War of Nations but of Principles, for in Germany were embodied the forces of the Dark Powers, in the Allies those of the White. No Occultist could doubt the issue, nor stand neutral in the contest. For to us the next stage in the world's evolution depended on the result of the conflict, onwards if the Allies triumphed, reversed if the Central Powers won. From that position we could not move, even in the darkest days. Last year in the Presidential Address I wrote: "The end is sure; for the world has climbed too far on its upward way to be again cast down into barbarism. Victory will crown the arms of those who are fighting for Freedom, and are at death-grips with Autocracy." I then pointed out that "Victory is delayed because Britain is a house divided against itself, battling for Freedom in Europe, maintaining Autocracy in India," and noted how the brave Bishop of Calcutta had warned "Britain of the danger of hypocrisy in her prayers". Since then Britain has set her foot, feebly and uncertainly it is true, on the path of freedom for India, though still clinging to her autocratic power, and, quickening the triumph of the Right, President Wilson

has spoken with no uncertain voice, and has thus made possible the swifter triumph. Despite the plain declarations, repeated year after year, some have accused your President of sympathy with Germany, trying thus to smirch the Theosophical Society with treason to Righteousness. I have therefore thought it necessary to institute a civil suit for libel against *The Madras Mail*, when, after many inuendoes, it at last made the accusation in plain terms.

It is passing strange that the Watch-Tower Notes in *The Theosophist*, rebutting an accusation made in Chicago, U.S.A., in a widely circulated newspaper, that I was in league with Germany, were torn out by the Censor, so that foreign readers who might have seen the accusation had no opportunity of reading the denial and the proofs thereof. In England, Major Graham Pole, acting under a power of attorney which gave him full discretion in the matter, has instituted several suits against papers publishing similar vile libels, and already one, *The Pall Mall Gazette*, has published a complete retraction and full apology. Such unclean weapons have been used by the enemies of Liberty in all ages, and we have no right to complain of sharing the fate of our predecessors; our final triumph is as sure as has all along been the final triumph of the Allies, for we are fighting for the same cause, and, in the end, however sharp the struggle, "Truth alone conquers, not falsehood". Those who use falsehood and injustice, the weapons of the dark forces, must share in their defeat, for "God is a God of Justice, and by Him actions are weighed".

With the coming of Peace many problems of Social Reconstruction will arise, and I spoke of some of these in my last year's address. This year, I am lecturing on them in Convention, so will not deal with them here.

THE GENERAL WORK OF THE SOCIETY

In every part of the civilised world, save in Central Europe, Russia and India, the work of the Society since the War has much

raised its position. Not only have some of its members highly distinguished themselves on the field of battle, but its members remaining at home have been among the foremost in all good work. In the United States of America a Bureau for Social Reconstruction has been formed and has begun work of the most promising kind. It is impossible to lay too much stress on the necessity for work of this nature in the coming years, for the Divine Wisdom must find an agent in the Theosophical Society for the creation of the materials for the New Civilisation, to be initiated by the World-Teacher. The sixth sub-race is being born into the world, and will be the determining force in the new direction. Its type has already appeared in the United States, and children belonging to it are being born in different countries. These will be ready to be the followers of the World-Teacher, and to carry out his directions. Meanwhile it is for us to do the rough pioneer work of preparation, and the time is but too brief for all that has to be done.

REVIEW OF THEOSOPHICAL ACTIVITIES

Thirty-seven new Lodges have been chartered during the year.

REVISED LIST OF CHARTERS ISSUED TO THE CLOSE OF 1918

1878	1	1892	298	1906	900
1879	2	1893	344	1907	958
1880	11	1894	382	1908	1,032
1881	19	1895	401	1909	1,125
1882	42	1896	425	1910	1,223
1883	88	1897	487	1911	1,329
1884	99	1898	526	1912	1,405
1885	117	1899	558	1913	1,483
1886	128	1900	595	1914	1,547
1887	156	1901	647	1915	1,578
1888	169	1902	704	1916	1,622
1889	199	1903	750	1917	1,677
1890	234	1904	800	1918	1,714
1891	271	1905	860		

BRANCHES AND MEMBERS

National Societies	No. of Lodges	Active Members	New Members during the year	Remarks
T.S. in America ...	186	6,850	1,534	(Including 140 re-instituted)
" England and Wales ...	...	...	...
" India ...	412	8,419	1,055	
" Australasia ...	22	1,701	249	
" Sweden ...	...	...	...
" New Zealand ...	...	...	...
" The Netherlands...	28	...	...
" France ...	...	...	...
" Italy ...	22	354	26	
" Cuba ...	35	850	123	
" Finland ...	22	523	...	No report; last year's numbers
" Russia ...	28	433	...	No report; last year's numbers
" South Africa ...	12	293	55	
" Scotland ...	19	610	128	
" Switzerland ...	15	354	50	
" Belgium ...	10	183	...	No report; last year's numbers
" Dutch E. Indies ...	17	1,154	112	
" Burma ...	...	...	...
" Norway ...	11	299	32	
" Egypt ...	8	96	29	
" Denmark and Ice-land ...	7	49	...	
Non-Sectionalised ...	42	711	36	
Grand Total	896	22,879	3,429	

The War has again made the Reports very imperfect, and we have even fewer than last year.

America again heads the list of the number of new members, though enrolling less than last year.

India comes next, having enrolled a larger number than during last year, and she maintains her place as the most numerous National Society.

The Report from England and Wales has not arrived, though Scotland is with us.

Finland, Russia and Belgium are naturally among the absentees; all have suffered bitterly, but Belgium is again free, and will soon resume her activities. France has excuse for her

absence, but Burma has none. Denmark and Iceland are just formed, so can have but little to report.

In India 17 new Lodges were formed and 15 dormant ones became active—a good record; 95 new Centres, Lodges in embryo, were opened. Propaganda work has been better on the whole than last year; Gujerat, Kathiawar, Bengal and Bihar showing improvement, South India not quite as good, and the remaining Provinces much as usual. The energetic General Secretary has visited 85 places and travelled 15,000 miles—a very creditable record of outer work, while his devotion and his learning inspire the spiritual and intellectual life of those with whom he comes into contact. Specially noteworthy is the work done in gaols, many Indian States welcoming the effort to reclaim their criminals. In Akola, Salem and a few other places work is also being done, but the British officers do not as readily open the way to the men under their care, being suspicious of all but the regular ways of reaching them, which, being official, do not have the touch of brotherly kindness so necessary for all reformatory efforts. Only the hand of the brother who is on his feet can raise the brother who has fallen, and it must be outstretched without any authority, save the authority of love and wisdom. These alone are mighty to save. Much work is being done among the submerged classes, and a vigorous campaign is being carried on against the theory that birth in a particular class makes a person untouchable. I am particularly glad to notice the movement among women towards the Theosophical Society, and the fact that much of the awakening of women to the claims upon them of their country, as well as of their homes, is due to this broadening of their religious life and their larger grasp of religious truth. Where true knowledge is added to inborn devotion, the Indian woman is incomparable.

Australia sends an interesting record of work, the outstanding fact in which is the expenditure of £8,000 sterling (Rs. 1,20,000) on the first school under the Australian Theosophical Educational Trust. We send our Australian brethren appreciative congratulation, and a wistful wish that we could afford similar

expenditure on each of our schools and colleges. Our good Brother C. W. Leadbeater remains in Australia, surrounded by the love and respect which are his due. Australia has profited by India's loss, and deserves what she has gained, as England profited when India lost H. P. Blavatsky. The General Secretary notes the mangling of *The Theosophist* by the Censor, especially of my own Notes; well, it is useful that the Dominions should see how India is governed under a system which is only able to rule through the "machinery of autocracy". They may feel the disgrace to the Empire, of which they are a part: it confesses by its action that, in by far its largest portion, it can only maintain itself, and hide its proceedings from the world, by the adoption of Russian methods. *Lucifer* was thus treated in Russia under the Tsars.

The Report from Italy begins with a loving and due expression of gratitude to the late General Secretary, "our dear and good Professor O. Penzig," who was obliged to retire in consequence of his Teutonic origin, though a naturalised Italian. "Nothing," writes the new Secretary, "can diminish nor alter the profound ties of brotherliness and friendliness we had the privilege to form or renew with him in this life." The other difficulties imposed by the War have rendered work almost impossible, but there is a very small increase in membership, from 311 to 354—26 new members having joined during the ten months covered by the Report. The very high price of paper necessitated the changing of the National *Bollettino* from a monthly into a quarterly publication, but it is hoped to resume the monthly issue in the coming year.

The work in Cuba has gone on quietly, but steadily, despite the manifold difficulties surrounding it there.

In South Africa some progress has been made, increased interest being shown by larger audiences at Theosophical lectures and by good sales of books in stationers' shops. Curiously enough much interest is being shown in Rhodesia, which the General Secretary visited in her extended tours. Even away from the towns, she found a "group of eager enquirers, living on farms in the heart of Rhodesia"; the

members of this rather peculiar "group" live miles away from each other, but they have formed a study class, and meet once a month. All honour to them; they are certainly seeking the Light with an earnestness that deserves success. A Lodge was on the point of being formed, when the Report was despatched, in the capital of the Orange Free State, the last State in the Union to form a Lodge. Owing to the huge distances, much of the propaganda has to be carried on by books and correspondence, a sound though slow method. So the Society advertises in as many papers as possible, people write enquiries, and a correspondent is assigned to each enquirer. Now that there is a Lodge, or more than one, in every State and in Rhodesia, there is at least a centre whence the Light may spread. Letters have come even from the Belgian Congo and British East Africa, in which, and in what was German West Africa, there are members of the South African Society. *Theosophy in South Africa*, the Sectional organ, is edited by Dr. Humphrey, and is set up by a young Zulu, a pupil of Dr. Humphrey, who is helping him in educational work among the Zulus; this young man gives up his weekly holiday to setting up the paper in type, and it is struck off by the press of *Indian Opinion*—an interesting combination of efforts, very characteristic of the T.S.

Scotland goes on in its own quiet, steady way. It has formed two new Lodges during the year, while the Glasgow Lodge has evolved itself into a senior and a junior Branch, and has opened five Centres. At a Conference in Glasgow, the relation of Theosophy to "Child Welfare, Housing and Wages" was discussed, and it appears that the Society has aroused Scotland to new interest in the first-named subject by its Edinburgh venture. It is very cheering to us in India, hampered on all sides by our officials, to see how, in free countries, Theosophy is carrying out unimpeded the mandate of the Great Ones, that "Theosophy must be made practical".

Switzerland has great difficulties to encounter in maintaining her Nationality against the propaganda of Pan-Germanism, of which Dr. Steiner—as we learnt by his efforts in our Society

—is so ardent and so dangerous an exponent: our Swiss brethren have the misfortune of his having settled among them. As a measure of self-protection against this insidious propaganda, inimical to National liberty and aided by the lower forms of magic, natural to a movement under the protection and guidance of the Brothers of the Shadow, the Executive insisted that Lodge Presidents should be of Swiss birth, and they did wisely. The measure has been attacked as “unbrotherly” by some well-meaning persons of clouded vision, but the Theosophical Society has no fellowship with works of darkness, nor with those who perform them. The Society in Switzerland is active, and has planned out various lines of work, educational, social and economic.

In the Dutch East Indies work goes on well. Seven new Lodges have been formed, and the Society has 1,184 members. The General Secretary—who, it may be remembered, was one of the deputation to the Queen of Holland to ask for greater freedom—has been elected to the newly-formed Volksraad, with three Javanese and Malay friends who also formed part of it. A Nationalist movement is developing on Āryan lines, and prominent T. S. Javanese members are active in it: Old Javanese versions of the *Rāmāyana*, etc., brought down from the far-off days of Indian colonisation, are being studied. “This Āryan Renaissance,” says our General Secretary, “is professedly anti-Turkish and pro-Ally.” It is interesting that an Āryan Renaissance in Java should have followed the revival here, and it is of good augury for the future.

Our Norwegian General Secretary reports that at Kristiania the Norwegian, and at Göteborg the Swedish National Theosophical Societies decided to form a Northern Theosophical Federation including themselves, Denmark, Iceland, and they hope, in the future, Finland. They propose to have a Northern Theosophical Magazine, to “apply the international ideal to all political and social questions,” and to gather together, under Theosophical guidance and interpretation as many of the religious reforming movements as possible. With this idea they have established a Scandinavian private joint stock company.

The Charter for the National Society in Egypt was signed by me on December 16th, 1917, on the application of seven Lodges, as the Rules demand. It was formally opened, and the Charter presented on February 20th, 1918; at its First Convention, the Port Said Lodge, which had been incorporated by permission with the National Society in France, joined the Egyptian, forming the eighth Lodge. The Society has 96 members, 64 of whom are residents and 32 are army officers and soldiers; the army has played a great part in arousing interest in Theosophy in Egypt and in forming the Section, but it is important, as this is a changing element, to strengthen the residential, lest the number should fall below the legal minimum. Differences of races, religions and languages form another difficulty, but, as the General Secretary says: "Egypt in the past was a mighty Nation, and, by virtue of its situation, must re-occupy a position of greatness in future times. If the Society worthily fulfils its mission, it may have the felicity of playing a leading rôle in this work of restoration." The Cairo Theosophical Hall and Library Committee fills a large part in propaganda in that central city. Fifty-two public lectures have been given, in addition to Branch meetings; 3,000 French and English books have been sold, and Italian are coming in; there is a Lending Library, and there is also a Reference Library, open to visitors, and there is a quarterly magazine in French and English, the *Papyrus*. The Report mentions, with special gratitude and affection, the work done by Lieutenant G. H. Whyte, well known to all readers of Theosophical literature, and also records the useful lectures delivered by Dr. Haden Guest, Captain, in Alexandria and Cairo, and the help rendered by advice and teaching.

SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

The Theosophical Educational Trust, in order to make way for a larger National Educational Movement, decided to dissolve itself as soon as possible, merging itself in the greater one. Legal difficulties, however, were found to exist, and the

T. E. T. will therefore merely amalgamate itself with the Society for the Promotion of National Education, as it has formed the nucleus for that body. Theosophical Subsidiary Activities seem to run in this direction, as Mr. Ernest Wood, the Secretary of the T. E. T., remarked last year, just as the Central Hindū College became the nucleus of the Benares Hindū University. It is indeed characteristic of the Theosophical Society, that it sows the good seed, with much effort and suffering, and when the harvest is ripe, hands over the reaping thereof to other hands. Thus should do the Pioneers of the Spirit, for in this mortal world the Spirit must bear the Cross, that the body may wear the crown.

The Theosophical Educational Trust has planted branches in other lands, in England, Australia and America, and the admirable Theosophical Fraternity in Education in England is also an offshoot. So are the Theosophical Fraternity in Education in India, and the League of Parents and Teachers, also in India.

The Olcott Pañchama Free Schools carry on their regular good work with their regular lack of support from Madras. The highest amount of grant obtainable has been recommended, and we still are generously assisted by the Corporation of Madras. The plan of helping brilliant pupils to higher education is continued, and, as results of this policy, 2 of the 5 Head Masters, 11 of the 20 Assistant Masters, and 4 of the 6 Mistresses are former pupils of these Schools. A Night School, attended by scavengers, is continued in the Annie Besant School, and the Damodar School is lent gratis in the evenings to the Poor Schools' Society. Needless to say that the success of the Schools is due to the untiring energy and self-sacrifice of Miss Kofel, the Superintendent.

Members of the Society will be glad to hear that, after twenty-seven years of patient, devoted work, Mrs. Musæus-Higgins has succeeded in raising her School for Buddhist girls to the rank of a Women's College. She has now under her direction an English College and School for Buddhist girls, a Sinhalese College for training Buddhist

Women Teachers, and a Sinhalese Free School for poor Buddhist boys and girls. Girls whom she has trained to be the queens of Buddhist homes are now sending their little children to the same capable, motherly care which surrounded their own childhood. What better evidence could there be of the value of her work? The Training College sent up 45 women to the Government examinations, of whom 30 passed; 8 were in the second year and received their certificates, and are now taking up posts as Headmistresses in Buddhist Girls' Schools in the Island. Mrs. Higgins hopes to plan a useful Industrial School, and is studying the conditions which have to be met to make it really useful.

The League of Parents and Teachers has now issued five useful pamphlets, which are being translated into the vernaculars.

There are now 16 Brothers and 4 Novices in the Order of the Brothers of Service, as well as 130 Probationers and Lay Brothers. Thirteen of the Brothers are working for the S.P.N.E., 2 for the T. S. and 1 for the Order of the Star in the East. Three of the Novices are working for the S.P.N.E., and one for the T. S. The Order thus makes a very large contribution to the cause of National Education, as the Brothers are supported by the Order and render their services gratuitously to the various institutions. It is not too much to say that the National Colleges and Schools could not have been supplied, had it not been for the Brothers, possessing high educational qualifications, and sacrificing all for Service. In a preposterously low calculation of their market value, made by Mr. Arundale, in which he put his own value down at Rs. 300 a month, where in the open market he would easily command Rs. 1,000 or more, he put the income the employed Brothers could earn, working for themselves, at Rs. 3,100 per mensem, or Rs. 37,200 a year. A more rational estimate would be Rs. 4,350 per mensem, or Rs. 52,200 a year. I mention this because one of the amiable criticisms on the Order was that the S. P. N. E. afforded the Brothers comfortable berths. Sacrificers are at present so rare in Indian public life, except among students, that anyone who works for the public is supposed to have some concealed personal motive, and when no

such motive can be found, he is supposed to be exceptionally clever in hiding it. Mr. Gopal Krishna Gokhale once said that anyone who gave himself to work for India must be ready to have his heart broken within five years. That is so, unless his heart be fixed in the Eternal.

The Girls' School new building in Kumbhakonam, mentioned last year, was duly opened by me. A new and very promising Girls' School has been started at Mangalore, and I there laid the foundation-stone of its Hall; the classrooms are already well advanced, and the site is an admirable one. I also laid the foundation-stone of the much needed new buildings for the Coimbatore Girls' School, which has entirely outgrown its present premises.

The Round Table Order works very steadily, and our Brother C. W. Leadbeater has taken the place of the Senior Knight, replacing Lieutenant G. H. Whyte, its Founder, who died gloriously near Jerusalem at the head of his men, and who received the Military Cross for his initiative and courage.

The Women's Indian Association is doing admirable work all over India, and has become very popular.

The Scout Movement, under Chief Commissioner Pearce, has made an extraordinary success. It is opposed by the Madras Government, as are all good movements started by the President of the T. S. or any of those closely associated with her, but it is spreading rapidly among Indian boys and girls, and has been thanked even by some officials in various parts of the country for useful services rendered by it at festivals, in crowds, in fires, and in other ways. It has practically taken the place of the earlier organisation of the Sons and Daughters of India, embodying the same spirit but carrying it out more fully and in many more directions than did its predecessor.

THE HEADQUARTERS

The War has interfered a good deal with our English men-workers, Mr. Wood especially having been much hampered by

military demands. The T. P. H., under Mr. Wadia's fostering care, is slowly recovering, but has not yet by any means recovered, from the effects of his internment. The high price of paper, the sinking of mailships, the extraordinary proceedings of irresponsible censors with their arbitrary, partial and inconsistent proceedings, have all contributed their share of difficulties; especially have we suffered from interference with letters, telegrams and cables, causing delay, inconvenience and loss, to say nothing of annoyance. We are watched by the police, as though we were criminals, and as they are always searching for non-existent plots, their failure to find the non-existent makes them hunt the more persistently. Lately, two harmless Theosophical visitors were turned back at Singapore, but so inefficient are the C.I.D., that they continued to watch for their arrival at Madras and to worry us as to their non-appearance, their own Singapore agents having sent them back to Java!

Our visitors have been few, owing to War restrictions. Two, however, the Misses Elder, Scotswomen who had been staying in India with an I. C. S. relative, remained for some little time at Adyar, and introduced the residents to some very exquisite athletic exercises and dancing, based on Greek models. Some visitors to Headquarters had so much admired these that an entertainment was given in Madras, to introduce the system to a wider public, and was enthusiastically applauded.

On November 17th, Founders' Day, the T. S. held a festival meeting in Gokhale Hall, at which speeches on the objects and work of the Society were interspersed with some excellent music and a little drama played by some children from the Olcott Pañchama Free Schools. The meeting was a very successful one, and the Day was celebrated by a very large number of Lodges in India.

BRETHREN: Over all the world, save in India, men and women are rejoicing that Peace is coming, and that the hopeful

work of re-organising the shattered civilisation is to begin. Here also we rejoice that Peace is coming, but our hearts are sad for this beloved country of India, for our prospects are gloomy, and the shadow of new oppression is cast over our land. We have shared in the burdens and sacrifices of the War, but are not to share in the Liberation it has brought to other unfree Nations. We are threatened with fresh restrictions on our already narrow freedom, and more than ever are we to hold it at the mercy of officials instead of by the justice of the Law. None the less are we sure of the end, and are therefore fearless as the growling thunder of new coercion rolls round the horizon. Not for ever shall the birthplace of the two mightiest religions known on earth sit mourning as a widow, bereft of God's divinest gift, the gift of Liberty. For her too, and that ere long, shall the voices of her R̥shis and her Devas ring out the trumpet-call: "Arise! Shine! Thy Light has come! For the Glory of the Lord has risen upon thee."

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TREASURER'S REPORT

To the President, T.S.—In submitting herewith my financial report for the year 1917-18 I am glad to be in a position to state that despite the war conditions, which have affected us adversely in several respects, our balance-sheet shows a satisfactory result. It opens with a credit balance of Rs. 6,363-14-3 brought forward from the preceding year and closes with a surplus of Rs. 1,660-4-8 to the credit of the new year. This, on the surface, means a deficit of Rs. 4,703-9-7 on the year's working; in reality it is fully covered by outstanding contributions of Fees and Dues from various Sections, which have not been sent in time to be included in our balance-sheet.

On the *Income side* our Budget estimates have been fully realised and even exceeded.

Rent and Interest Account (Rs. 15,993-6-11) threatened some months ago to fall below the estimate owing to the paucity of visitors, kept away by the war, but the expected deficiency has fortunately been made good by income from rent for Damodar Gardens, which have been leased to the Society for the Promotion of National Education for their Agricultural College.

Fees and Dues (Rs. 11,421-3-4), come to a little less than last year, but as already said, a large amount of Dues are outstanding and will benefit the coming year.

The income from *Garden Produce* has risen from Rs. 4,024-3-10 in the preceding year to Rs. 4,851-15-10 the chief sources of income being cocoanuts, paddy and wood.

I have to thank for two donations of:

Rs. 1,600-0-0 from Mr. P. Seshya Chetty in Adyar,
 „ 118-8-0 „ „ S. Studd in Melbourne, for the
 improvement of our gardens.

Rs. 1,718-8-0

Our *Expenditure* has been kept very near or below budget limits, with the exception of the following two accounts :

Printing and Stationery Rs. 3,641-6-0 against Rs. 1,500 Budget estimate.

Lighting Account ,, 5,425-9-9 ,, ,, 3,000 Budget estimate.

The difference of Rs. 2,141-6-0 on *Printing and Stationery* is due to the increased cost of printing our Annual Reports which cost Rs. 3,449-5-0 as against Rs. 1,279-7-6 in the previous year. This increase is accounted for partly by the dearth of paper, but mainly by the decision made at our last General Council meeting to send a free copy of our Report to each subscriber of *The Theosophist* and to all the Lodges, which increased the number of printed copies from 1,300 in 1917 to 3,900 in 1918.

The excess of Rs. 2,425-9-9 on *Lighting Account* represents the cost of rewiring Leadbeater Chambers and of various maintenance expenses, necessary to keep our electric installation in good condition. During the coming year also we shall have a large expenditure under this head, as the whole of our Headquarters building has to be rewired and some of the other buildings need overhauling. Our storage battery works satisfactorily, but we are badly in need of a spare engine to replace the present oil engine which is not powerful enough for our requirements. This will be seen to as soon as machinery can be bought again at reasonable prices, and as shown in our balance-sheet we have made a reserve of Rs. 2,000 from *Income and Disbursement Account*, plus Rs. 500 from the proceeds of a pump sold during the year, Rs. 2,500 in all.

The expenditure of Rs. 3,247-13-6 on *Construction and Repairs Account* includes the cost of Rs. 2,046-8-3 for new quarters built near the powerhouse for our wireman and fitter. It had for a long time been felt that the wireman especially should live close to the powerhouse, so as to be on the spot in the event of breakdowns during storms or for other reasons, and we made it a point to put up model dwellings. When funds permit it will be very desirable to start a kind of model village

near our Headquarters for the use of our servants, who often live at a considerable distance and under conditions which are not always desirable.

Garden expenditure amounts to Rs. 13,754-12-9 against our budget allowance of Rs. 15,000, the saving being largely due to the transfer of Damodar Gardens to the Agricultural College.

All the other items of expenditure are within the usual limits and need no special mention.

Taken all round the result of the year's working has surpassed our expectations and would have been better still, if all the Sections had sent their Dues in time.

With regard to our Assets I must not omit to mention that the amount of Rs. 5,461-4-0 has been added to *Immovable Property Account* for the purchase of *Alsace Grove*, a strip of land adjacent to our Headquarters, planted with cocoanut trees and measuring 3.38 acres, for which negotiations have been pending since 1910, when the Blech family in Paris kindly gave a donation for this purpose to commemorate their native land, as mentioned in the Presidential Address of 1910. We are glad this valuable piece of land has at last come into our possession.

THE ADYAR LIBRARY

In my last report I pointed out the needs of our Adyar Library, inviting donations to the extent of Rs. 9,300 to bring the Endowment Fund to its former level. The response has unfortunately been very meagre, only one solitary donation of Rs. 50 having come in and the inevitable result has been that with an expenditure of Rs. 9,700-12-3 against an income of Rs. 7,455-10-8, our Endowment Fund has again lost Rs. 2,245-1-7, and is now reduced to Rs. 96,390-11-8. The purchase of books has been reduced to a minimum, far below the figure which an up-to-date Library ought to have at its disposal; the salaries of pandits, the cost of copying Manuscripts, of book-binding, etc., cannot however be curtailed if the Library is to be kept in good condition and it is quite evident that it is impossible to meet even the most necessary outlay from our regular income,

without the help of donations. Every reduction of the Endowment Fund means a diminished income from interest, when on the contrary our income should be increased by Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 5,000 per annum. In conclusion I would therefore again draw attention to the special needs of our Adyar Library and solicit donations for its upkeep and development.

A. SCHWARZ,

Treasurer, T.S.

HEADQUARTER'S INCOME AND

DISBURSEMENTS			Rs.	A.	P.
To Contribution to Adyar Library	...	...	2,500	0	0
„ Office Salaries	...	...	687	8	0
„ Servants' Wages	...	...	3,524	1	5
„ Motor-car Expenses	...	...	1,907	0	6
„ Garden Expenses :					
Productive Gardens	...	Rs. 9,169 13 3			
Unproductive (Flower) Gardens	„	2,814 5 6			
Roads, Fences, etc.	„	1,770 10 0			
			13,754	12	9
„ Printing and Stationery	...	...	3,641	6	0
„ Telegrams and Postages	...	...	657	6	0
„ Lighting Expenses	...	...	5,425	9	9
„ Taxes	...	...	392	7	0
„ Construction and Repairs	...	...	3,247	13	6
„ Establishment Charges	...	...	439	15	9
„ Publishing (<i>The Adyar Bulletin</i>)	...	...	382	8	0
„ Gulistan account	...	...	333	13	4
„ Miscellaneous Expenses	...	...	1,170	10	11
„ Electrical Department Reserve account	...	...	2,000	0	0
			40,065	0	11
„ Balance (Surplus) carried forward to credit of New Acct.			1,660	4	8
			41,725	5	7

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A. SCHWARZ,
Hon. Treasurer, T. S.

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

INCOME		Rs.	A.	P.
By Balance (Surplus) from 1917	...	6,363	14	3
„ Rent and Interest	...	15,993	6	11
„ Garden Produce	...	4,851	15	10
„ Electrical and Workshop Department	...	1,376	5	3
„ Donations:				
Mr. P. Seshya Chetty, Adyar	Rs. 1,600 0 0			
„ S. Studd, Melbourne, for Gardens	118 8 0	1,718	8	0
„ Fees and Dues:				
	Rs. A. P.			
India	1,971 8 0			
America (part payment)	524 0 0			
South America for 1916 and 1917	2,109 8 10			
Cuba for 1917	208 1 2			
England and Wales for 1917...	1,269 6 8			
Netherlands for 1917	743 13 0			
Netherlands Indies for 1918...	642 15 0			
France for 1918	500 0 0			
Italy for 1918	138 11 9			
Switzerland for 1918	153 7 0			
Ireland for 1918	58 1 3			
Spain for 1918	369 10 7			
Norway for 1917 and 1918	232 7 0			
Scandinavia for 1917	413 15 0			
Australia for 1918...	724 7 0			
New Zealand for 1917	552 3 7			
South Africa for 1918	129 13 0			
Egypt for 1918	308 6 0			
Burma for 1917	122 8 0			
Unattached Members and Lodges	248 4 6	11,421	3	4
(The fees for 1918 from England, Scotland, Netherlands, Scandinavia, Burma, New Zealand, America, Cuba and South America, have not been received up to the time of closing our Balance-sheet).				
		41,725	5	7

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Qualified Accountant and Auditor.

BALANCE-SHEET OF THE THEOSOPHICAL

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To General Fund (Capital)					495,788	6	8
„ Adyar Library Fund—							
Value of Books and MSS.	...	75,000	0	0			
Endowment Fund		96,390	11	8	171,390	11	8
„ Adyar Library Building Fund—							
Balance on 1st December, 1917	...	46,117	11	0			
4 per cent Interest	...	1,844	11	0	47,962	6	0
„ Subba Row Medal Fund—							
Balance on 1st December, 1917	...	2,010	13	0			
4 per cent Interest	...	80	7	0	2,091	4	0
„ Propaganda Fund—							
Balance on 1st December, 1917	...	478	9	0			
4 per cent Interest	...	19	2	0	497	11	0
„ Electrical Department Reserve Account—							
Reserve for New Engine and Battery					2,500	0	0
„ Income and Disbursement Account—							
Balance (Surplus) carried forward to credit of New Account	...				1,660	4	8
					721,890	12	0

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Hon. Treasurer, T.S.

PROPERTY AND ASSETS		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Adyar Library Books and MSS.					75,000	0	0
„ 5 per cent War Bonds 1929/47							
	Rs. 45,200 at 95 and par ...				43,700	0	0
„ Immovable Property Account							
	Balance on 1st December, 1917 ...	476,744	13	10			
	Purchase of "Alsace Grove" ...	5,461	4	0			
					482,206	1	10
„ Movable Property Account—					24,000	0	0
„ Electric Installation ...					45,000	0	0
„ Shares in Triplicane Urban Co-operative Society ...					142	12	3
„ Bank of Madras Fixed Deposit Account					36,000	0	0
„ „ „ „ Current Account ...					2,409	5	5
„ Theosophical Bank, Adyar ...					5,238	4	2
„ Cash in hand ...					678	3	3
„ Sundry Debtors and Creditors ...					7,516	1	1
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					721,890	12	0

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Qualified Accountant and Auditor.

ABSTRACT OF ADYAR LIBRARY

	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
To Salaries ...			5,573	6 8
„ Fire Insurance ...			293	0 0
„ Purchase of Books and Periodicals ...			589	7 0
„ „ Manuscripts ...			501	14 6
„ Copying Manuscripts ...			922	10 1
„ Stationery, Bookbinding and Sundries ...			1,820	6 0
			9,700	12 3
<i>Balance to New Account:</i>				
Value of Books and Manuscripts ...	75,000	0 0		
Endowment Fund ...	96,390	11 8		
			171,390	11 8
			181,091	7 11

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A. SCHWARZ,

Hon. Treasurer

ACCOUNT

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Balance on 1st December, 1917						
Value of Books and Manuscripts ...	75,000	0	0			
Endowment Fund ...	98,635	13	3	173,635	13	3
„ 4 per cent interest on Rs. 98,000 ...				3,920	0	0
„ Contribution from T. S. ...				2,500	0	0
„ Sale of Govt. Paper Conversion Warrants				124	11	0
„ „ „ two tents ...				127	8	0
„ Rent for Store building ...				520	0	0
„ Sale of Library Publications ...				213	7	8
„ Donations ...				50	0	0
				181,091	7	11

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Public Accountant and Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
GARDENS AND GROUNDS OF THE
HEADQUARTERS ESTATE OF THE T.S.

To the President, T.S.—I beg to submit to you the following report of the work done during the year 1918.

General Upkeep.—The general upkeep of the Gardens and collection of pot-plants has taken place as usual. The main road from the entrance of the Estate to Leadbeater Chambers has been repaired in several places, where this was found necessary.

As to Jinarājadāsapuram, the trees which were planted last year have been regularly attended to.

Paddy.—During the year the whole of the 12 acres which we have available for wet crops at Damodar Gardens have been planted with our selected paddy of the previous year, and we have been able to get very profitable results. The selection is being continued and is being carried out again in the same way as in the previous year as regards individual plants, length of ears, weight of grain and vitality of growth. On account of economy we have omitted the experiment with various expensive manures and limited ourselves to the use of *Tephrosa purpurea*, which is almost the cheapest and also one of the most effective green manures for paddy cultivation.

Oranges.—The orange trees are most healthy, but as yet are not satisfactory with regard to their fruit, which are very fibrous, not very juicy, and have little taste. For this reason it has been decided by Mr. Jussawalla to avoid any chance of overfeeding with expensive chemical manures and to give the plants only their absolutely necessary requirements.

Other fruit trees.—In the course of the year a further 50 Sapota trees have been planted out and the banana plot has been extended to contain about 100 new plants.

Miscellaneous.—The storm we had during the month of November did a fair amount of damage to our papaya and banana trees, which were nearly all blown over. Besides these fruit trees some 400—500 casuarina trees were blown down, some big mango trees in Damodar Gardens, and some big trees at Blavatsky Gardens; and the large rain tree between Headquarters and the Guest house, under which so many tea parties have been held, was also uprooted. It has been suggested to replace this old favourite by another rain tree or to build a neat belfry for the Japanese bell presented by Mr. C. R. Harvey. The stormy month of November also resulted in further damage to the northern limit of the estate, at the lower reaches of the Adyar river. As it had been decided to do away with the dam joining the estate to a small island, the material of the dam was built into a wall 3 ft. high, stretching along this part of the southern bank of the river, and the space behind the wall filled up with earth. This, it is expected, will prevent further depredations of the river, and as the grass is already growing on it, it is hoped that the amenities of our river walk will be greatly increased. Further work in this part of the estate is projected for next year.

Outlook.—Amongst the subsidiary Theosophical activities, our President has been developing the movement for National Education and an Agricultural College has been started. For various reasons, including a lack of funds for a larger undertaking, the College has been started on the compound and Damodar Gardens has been leased to the College. This means the falling away for the coming year, 1919, both of the expenditure on, and the receipts from, Damodar Gardens. Taking into account this decrease of the Estate directly managed by the T. S., the receipts for 1919 are estimated at Rs. 3,000 instead of Rs. 5,000 as in 1918, and the expenditure at Rs. 10,500 instead of Rs. 15,000 as hitherto.

J. HUIDEKOPER,

Superintendent, Adyar T.S. Estate.

REPORT OF THE ADYAR LIBRARY

To the President, T.S.—The Adyar Library just completes its thirty-second year. During the year its work has been pushed forward on all lines except that of publication. The several items of printing materials, including paper, having become still more rare and costly than last year, the printing of literary works and catalogues has had to be held up as in the last year. Now that the war has ceased at last and there is a fine prospect of improvement in this regard, arrangements have been made to resume in the coming year the printing of literary works and catalogues, of which several are ready. The Upanishads treating of yoga will be sent to the press as soon as the printing of the special edition of the Samskr̥t text of the ten major Upanishads, now in the press, is finished. A detailed classified catalogue of Samskr̥t and Prākṛt manuscripts in the Library, which has been brought up to date, is awaiting publication, as well as a supplementary volume to the *Preliminary list of Samskr̥t and Prākṛt manuscripts in the Adyar Library*, issued ten years ago.

The fresh accessions to the Library during the year comprise 137 manuscripts and 245 printed books and pamphlets in the Eastern Section, and 391 books and pamphlets in the Western Section. The manuscripts thus added include old ones presented and purchased as well as new transcripts of old ones borrowed from their owners and copied for the Library. Of the old manuscripts only one was presented to the Library, while the rest have been paid for. Of the printed works nearly eighty per cent were those presented to the Library, the others having been purchased out of the Library funds. To these accessions must be added 900 loose numbers of Magazines

presented and subscribed for. The purchase of manuscripts and books has been very much restricted during the last two years owing to limitations in the resources of the Library which has not received any donations from the friends of the Library, perhaps because of the exigencies of the war. It is hoped that the finances of the Library will improve in the coming year when, owing to the cessation of war, those interested in the Library may find it possible to make monetary contributions to the Library funds as they used to do in the pre-war years.

There has been no change of any importance in the staff of the Library. In addition to the work of ordinary routine nature, the Pandits of the Eastern Section have been engaged in bringing the detailed catalogue of manuscripts up to date and copying the classified catalogue with all necessary details. They have also been engaged in copying out the one hundred and eight Upanishads with commentaries, and collating and editing them with the aid of the manuscripts freshly acquired. In the Western Section much analytical cataloguing has been done, about twenty-four important periodicals having been dealt with in this way. Much progress has also been made in the re-cataloguing of works on Indian subjects in the Western Section.

The system of exchange with the important public libraries all the world over, opened some time back, has been maintained, except, of course, with the countries with which our Empire has been at war. Forty-one libraries in Europe, America, Asia (including Japan) and Australia have responded by exchanging their periodical reports and bulletins with those of this Library.

A small but significant feature in the use made of the reference library by serious students calls for notice. This year there has been a perceptible fall in the number of volumes read and consulted in the Library, accompanied by a corresponding rise in the number borrowed for home-study. While the latter may possibly be due to a small extent to the increased facilities afforded to borrowers, the former is mostly due to the sultry and stuffy atmosphere of the rooms of the library during several months of the hot weather, which fact was specially brought

to my notice this year both by the students and the members of the staff. One of the Pandits of the staff who was in somewhat delicate health was seriously affected by it, while the others were found to feel uneasy most of the time. It seems desirable to fit the Reading room and the office rooms with electric fans so that the students may feel comfortable and the staff may turn out better work in the hot weather months.

A. MAHADEVA SASTRI,

Director.

REPORTS OF THE GENERAL
SECRETARIES OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETIES

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN AMERICA

To the President, T.S.—The period under review is that covered by the official reports read at the regular Annual Convention of this Section, viz., from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918.

The activities during this period have somewhat decreased in intensity, due to the general war conditions which claim more or less of the time of our members. Other causes are that Mr. Rogers was out of the field for a part of the year, due to his visit to Australia, that Mr. Cooper, who is also in Australia, and Capt. Max Wardall who is in the United States Service, were out of the lecture field during the whole of the year. Thus the loss of two National Lecturers completely and one in part must of necessity have caused a lessening of results. This shows in the record of admissions, which this year were only 1,393, and new Lodges 11. The reinstatements were 140, net transfers from other Sections 7. We passed to the inactive list 890 names for non-payment of dues, and 13 Lodges were dissolved. For the most part this shows a decline of interest on the part of those failing to renew their membership, though there may be some who felt that the exceptional demands of these war times made a lapse unavoidable. No doubt also the attacks made upon the Old Catholic Church have had something to do with the failing interest. However, the year closed with an active membership of 6,835 whose dues are paid up to date, and 186 Lodges in good standing. The Section has shown its patriotism in many ways, not the least of which was in becoming a purchaser of U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds to the extent of practically all its surplus.

Among the new activities is that which we call

THE WAR WORK

This was established as an activity of the National Publicity Department. The purpose of it is to establish and maintain recreation halls for soldiers in cities near military camps. The work is in charge of a War Secretary who already has received a promise from the members of \$35,000, to support the undertaking. A double service is being rendered in this way—that of giving the soldiers a quiet place in which to rest, read and write by day, as well as have social recreation by night, and at the same time that of placing them within a Theosophical atmosphere where they may learn of Theosophy if they wish. A number of such centres have been formed and the War Secretary reports success.

THE BUREAU OF SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION

has been active in spreading a programme of reform among the leading minds of the United States and Canada that promises to be useful in the great problem of reconstruction that confronts those who look beyond the day of peace. It has presented some valuable ideas that have been widely read and published as editorials in leading journals.

THE BUREAU OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

has been formed with one of the leading American scientists at its head—Dr. Frederick Finch Strong. Dr. Strong is an ardent Theosophist and is keen to convince the scientific world of the truth of Theosophy. He has brought with him thousands of dollars worth of rare apparatus and is now entrenched in the Science Hall at Krotona, ready for the conquest. His researches thus far have lain along the lines of thought and auric photography, testing of etheric waves and emanations, experimentations in etheric sight, etc. He is at present engaged in constructing a giant lemniscate which, when finished, will be remarkable for its completeness of detail. It will contain

actual specimens of all obtainable chemical elements, also models of the atomic types as given in Occult Chemistry.

THE BOOK BUSINESS

has entrusted its entire assets to the Theosophical Publishing House of Adyar, and the basis of the final transfer is left for future settlement. The Theosophical book business in America can be made of great importance if adequately sustained. Mrs. Broenniman, the Manager of the American Theosophical Publishing House, has purchased an improved site adjoining Besant Gardens and has established the business of the Publishing House there. The buildings are adequate to accommodate all the activities of the House, including book binding, publishing, and the wholesale and retailing of Theosophical books. In the same building the Brothers of Service have their rooms.

THE OLD CATHOLIC CHURCH

With the advent of an active interest on the part of Theosophists in the success of the only free thinkers' sacramental Church that we know of in the world, known as the Old Catholic Church, there has broken out a new form of Theosophical rabies—O. C.-Phobia. The disease is somewhat contagious among a few, though no more fatal, I believe, than other similar maladies such as the recent O. S. E.-phobia, and the T. R. C.-phobia. The remedy lies in an increase of astro-mental sanit(y)ation. The interest in the Church is spreading widely.

CO-MASONRY

The American Federation of Human Rights, which represents the body of Co-Masons in America, has bought a fine property of many hundred acres in Colorado and recently held a general Convention there. The reports of progress were most encouraging. As one of the happy results of the war, masculine

Lodges of Masonry in many parts of the country are voting to recognise the Grand Orient of France under which the Co-Masons work.

EDUCATION

The School of the Open Gate is a new T. S. venture within a charming little hill-side glen almost adjoining Krotona. Here the Theosophical principles of education will be employed by a corps of teachers trained in the best modern methods. The faces of the children who have come from far and wide show a quality which makes any effort worth while on their behalf. The organisation known as the Theosophical Fraternity in Education is growing throughout the Section and is engaged in spreading the ideals of Theosophical education where they will do the most good in American public educational systems.

KROTONA

Krotona continues to grow. After deducting nearly \$10,000 as an estimated sum for depreciation, and the mortgages and notes aggregating nearly \$43,000, its estimated net worth this year is \$97,569.35 as against \$78,401.53 last year. This increase is due to the generous gift of the beautiful "Ternary" property.

The usual winter and summer sessions of the Krotona Institutes have been held, as they always have been, with regularity, and it is observed that there is an increasing seriousness of attendance. Among the notable new names on the faculty this year were those of Dr. Frederick Finch Strong, Will Levington Comfort, the well known novelist and humanitarian, and Dr. Frank L. Riley, an authority on Comparative Religion. Hundreds come to the Sunday afternoon lectures and at times the seating capacity has been over-taxed and people turned away.

The most notable event of the year, and in fact of the American Section at any time, was the production at Krotona of

a dramatisation of Sir Edwin Arnold's *Light of Asia*. The dramatic rendering was effectively accomplished by our talented fellow-member, Mrs. Georgina Jones Walton, and the finances were generously provided by another member, Mrs. Christine Wetherill Stevenson, who at the same time most generously offered to retire \$15,000 of Krotona's mortgage in addition to paying the heavy costs of the play. The entire direction of the play was in Mrs. Stevenson's skillful hands and marked a fresh triumph in her beautiful efforts along this line. The widely known American actor, Walter Hampden, took the leading rôle. When the excellent cast was made up it was good to see what a majority was of our own members. Artistically and spiritually the play was an unusual success. It drew the cream of the people to see it and its profound message "went home". It was said by some critics to be the most beautiful performance upon the American stage. The setting was in the lovely Italian Gardens with the beautiful Ternary building and the mountains in the background. Below were the sparkling millions of lights from the city, and a general atmosphere of fairyland prevailed. I am sure the Great Ones were able to use this offering of service in large ways beyond our sight.

PRESIDENT WILSON

It has been widely commented upon how Theosophical President Wilson's State Papers have been since his first call to arms. He surely has guided the ideals of his nation into rather exalted paths of national morality—paths that we hope may be lighted by Theosophical ideals for long ages to come.

INDIA

The hopes that the progressive element in India hold for Responsible Government seem to be within the scope of President Wilson's declarations for the self-determinism of all nations, both great and small. Yet the Government looks with disfavour upon any form of publicity in this country made on

behalf of India's aspirations, for fear of irritating the over-taxed nerves of the British nation, which are already so cruelly strained by the heroic stand taken in helping to save the world from the accursed Hun. Even if the American people should remain uninformed in Indian problems, the national leaders will not be found in that same darkness, and by the day of the general Peace Conference it will be these who will know and will use their knowledge wisely for India's good.

One thing remains, and it is

THE REVISED BYE-LAWS

Mr. Shutts brought me word from Adyar that you wished the proxy system in the American Section abolished. No correspondence was invited, and so, instead of writing you of the insurmountable barriers in the way of realising your wish literally, we could only set to work to carry out the spirit of your wish as nearly as the law would allow. The system of voting in annual meetings of corporations chartered in America is provided by law. This naturally we would be powerless to alter. But an expedient presented itself which was duly adopted, and that was to elect the officer required by law to be the Corporation's President (the General Secretary), by popular ballot, much as is done in the case of the President of the T. S. As for the rest of the business usually transacted at Conventions, such as election of Trustees, the passing of legislation, etc., that would require a cumbersome, expensive and quite impossible mechanism to carry out by popular balloting, and so this remains for action in Annual Conventions as heretofore, under personal and proxy voting. I presume the T. S. at Adyar would likewise find it difficult, if not impossible, to abolish the system, else the absentee General Councillors could not record their votes by proxy in annual meetings of the Council. The revised Bye-Laws now in force, copies of which are hereby transmitted to you, mark a further step in democratising what is perhaps the most democratic of all the T. S. Sections. But if I might express my opinion, and I do so in all deference,

I should say that the ideal form of government for the T. S. in all its parts would be that which embodied in well balanced proportions the threefold principles of Autocracy, Theocracy and Democracy. One finds these principles in cosmic government—the Solar Trinity—and in the human bodily government, the cerebro-spinal system being the vehicle of the mind or the autocratic element, the sympathetic system that of the organic consciousness or the democratic element, and the heart impulses representing the theocratic. I have no doubt that those principles could be wisely wrought out in our Theosophical organism and when so done would form a model for the State advanced enough to adopt it.

On behalf of the members of this Section I send loyal greetings to you and the faithful ones gathered together in Convention.

A. P. WARRINGTON,

General Secretary.

[There is some mistake in the beginning of the paragraph on Bye-Laws. I have expressed no wish as to proxy voting. In the first place, I should never dream of interfering with the business of a National Society, and in the second, proxy voting is used in the centre of the T. S., its Council.—ANNIE BESANT.]

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN ENGLAND AND WALES

To the President, T.S.—I should like if I may to preface this Report by expressing the loss which the English and Welsh Section has sustained by the death of two of its best known and most respected members, both of whom passed away last year.

Mr. Alan Leo had devoted his whole life to spiritualising Astrology and showing the connection between it and our Theosophical teachings, and many are those who have been led to join us and become active workers in the Society as the result of his efforts.

As for Lieut. G. H. Whyte, who died in action in Palestine on the 23rd December, 1917, he had devoted his whole life to the work of spreading the Theosophical teachings in one way or another. In addition to regular and platform work and the production of books and articles out of business hours, he worked from the age of 18, until he entered the Officers Training Corps in 1915, in the Theosophical Publishing House which, as all of us know, has, through one or another of its branches in the different countries, published nearly all of our literature. Thoroughness and conscientiousness were noticeable in everything he undertook, and in all his relations with his fellow men he displayed a big-hearted charity which nothing could shake, as was said of him shortly after his death by one who knew him far longer and better than I.

In giving an account of the work during the past year I have followed a different plan from that adopted in my Report of 1916-17. Instead of summarising the reports of allied but distinctive activities kindly furnished to me at my request, and including such summary in my own Report, I am sending such Reports as they stand, hoping that it will be possible to print

them in full as appendices to my Report.¹ From many points of view this seems to me a better plan than the previous one, and I trust you will so consider it.

I will begin my Report with the Propaganda work; the work of bringing the teachings which mean so much to us to the notice of those who have never heard of them or have not yet realised their fullness, their beauty, and their helpfulness. This seems to me our principal collective work, and especially at the present moment, when the net should be cast in every direction so as to bring the "glad tidings of great joy" to as many as possible of the mourners caused by this dreadful war. If only one could reach them all!

I mentioned in my 1916-17 Report the particular form of sustained propaganda which we call "Theosophical Weeks". This form has been continued with constant success, and I cannot give a better instance of that success than the case of Bradford, one visit to which, paid by Miss Codd, I referred to in my 1916-17 Report. She has in fact paid visits at various times to Bradford as part of a carefully-thought-out scheme which covered the whole of the district within a twelve-mile radius of the town. The ground had been previously prepared by the efforts of the rank and file of the Bradford Lodge itself, the President of which, Mr. F. D. Harrison, has made it his special business to induce his members to train for and undertake lecturing, instead of relying on a few well known speakers brought from outside at great trouble and expense, as too many Lodges are apt to do. This scheme was so successful that all expenses were paid, £21 worth of books were sold, and 4 new Centres were formed. Miss Codd's success on her last visit in the month of April was unprecedented. Successively larger halls, including a Cinema Theatre, had to be taken, until finally the Mechanics' Institute, holding 959, was still not large enough; business men came at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in order to be sure of seats at the evening meetings; people who could not get seats in some cases dissolved into tears; collections paid all expenses.

¹ See Subsidiary Activities.

This Bradford case shows how much can be done in the direction of making propaganda work both effective and self-supporting by careful planning beforehand and careful carrying out and following up afterwards; an ideal devoutly and persistently to be aimed at, considering that cost and opportunity for beneficial expenditure are both greatly on the increase.

While these "Theosophical Weeks" were being conducted away from London, propaganda in London itself—always the most difficult task for all progressive movements—was not being neglected. As an instance, I may mention a course of popular lectures which was organised and carried through by Mrs. Grenside at the Small Queen's Hall, the result of which may be summed up as follows, *viz.*, a total of 43 addresses (22 of which Mrs. Grenside herself delivered) listened to by 13,799 people; £148-7-3½ collected; 800 requests for further information made; two classes for enquirers established by Mrs. Grenside, and one new Lodge (The Alpha) chartered with a present membership of more than ninety.

Later on I hope it will be possible to arrange a sustained effort in London by both Mrs. Grenside and Miss Codd, as the conclusion of the War, which now looks near, will bring with it, in my judgment, an if possible greater need of the dissemination of our teachings than the War itself has brought, considering the process of readjustment which will then begin.

In place of the Temporary Hall and the two halls in the New Building (for the use of which, as mentioned in my 1916-17 Report, arrangements had been made a week or two before the commandeering order was issued) the Society has rented two good Halls at 93 Mortimer Street, formerly in the possession of the Fine Arts Club, in the basement one of which you delivered an address to the E.S.T. during your last visit to London, as you may possibly remember.

The Bow Road Club, which Mr. Arundale started while he was General Secretary, and which I opened after he had left for India, is beginning to find its feet and do good work, but I shall not be contented till I have carried out there, or in connection therewith, what I believe to have been the principal

item of his programme, namely, the association with the Club of some kind of useful activity in conjunction with the municipal Authorities, so as to give F. T. S. the opportunity to train themselves for public work in London and show what in such work they can do. London is perhaps the most difficult town in the United Kingdom for such a purpose, but it *must* not be impossible to do in London what a T. S. Lodge has done in a certain provincial town, in which, it is no exaggeration to say, one F. T. S. at least is connected, in some position or other of influence, with everything that is going on calculated to help us through the difficulties and changes produced by the War; and by combining forces at critical moments, those F. T. S. have been able to ensure the discussion of unpopular reforms and the concentration of public attention on them until effective action was taken.

The Brompton Rooms, which are to the West End what the Bow Road Club is to the East End—the propaganda centre of a large area—shows steady activity and progress. Lectures and classes of a varied and interesting character are held almost daily and attract good attendances. The Rooms, which include a good library, are open from 11 to 6, a member being always present to receive enquirers. The latter are many in number and lead to a continual increase of F. T. S. When the Blavatsky Lodge ceased to “mother” the Rooms, Miss Bothwell Gosse, at the invitation of the London Federation, consented to continue in charge, and it is largely due to her energetic supervision that such good results are obtained.

About 300 parcels of books and copies of Bibby's Annual (the proprietor of which has continued since the date of my 1916-17 Report his notable generosity in supplying them gratis for the purpose) have been sent to soldiers and sailors in various parts of the world, including American, French and Belgian troops, as well as British, both at home and abroad. Mrs. Grenside has been asked to speak several times at a large military hospital where she received a warm welcome and a most attentive and appreciative hearing. Miss Clara Codd spent a week as the guest of an Australian Camp in the South,

speaking to the men every day and ending with an audience of one thousand. Previous to this she had answered an urgent call for a speaker from a London Overseas Y.M.C.A., and a much interested band of officers gathered to listen to her. I am now contemplating for discussion with the Executive Committee a scheme directed to organising a series of visits of this kind. Books have been asked for and sent to several War Prisoners' Camps and also eight of the Conscientious Objectors' Prison Camps, in two of which study circles have been formed and have been maintained with the help of loans of propaganda book boxes. A much increased demand has been made this year for our leaflets on Elementary Theosophy, a large supply of which—to mention only one place which greatly welcomed our literature—has gone to a well known arsenal. The supply of suitable material has been kept up by, among other publications, a cheap edition of *Life After Death* by Mr. Leadbeater, a reprint of your own Cheltenham lecture on Theosophy, and a large new edition of the little book which gives the Society's objects and their definitions. Further, a thousand copies of *When a Man Dies Shall He Live Again?* were procured from Adyar for sale at twopence. An addition to our propaganda literature is the little khaki volume *The King's Uniform*, a series of addresses delivered to soldiers by Lieut. G. H. Whyte whilst on active service, and which his friends published as a memorial in June for free distribution to the Forces. The Propaganda Department, recognising its value, has taken on its main distribution. The first edition ran out in a few weeks and a second is in the press. A large newspaper distributing agency sent for 1,000 copies for the Navy, while a well known Church Society asked us to supply their huts with it. Lately the American Publicities Department has applied for permission to reprint it for us in the American Army; a first edition of 100,000 being suggested. Another contribution dealing with after-death conditions is the *Letter to the Wives and Mothers of Britain*, by E. M. Whyte, which is also free. Out of 53 Public Libraries, chosen in the vicinity of Lodges, to which selected books were offered, twenty-eight accepted, and received

about 100 books divided between them. *The Theosophist* was sent free to 43 Public Libraries.

Miss Osmond has been appointed Headquarters Librarian, and she is assisted in this work by an Advisory Committee composed of Mrs. Betts, Miss Douglas Fox, Mr. Dunlop and myself. A trained assistant, holding Library Association Certificates, has been engaged to help her on the technical side. The Subscription Library, which used to belong to the Theosophical Publishing House (formerly Society) in New Bond Street, has now been very generously given to the Headquarters Library and has been amalgamated with the Free Library which is available for F.T.S. A Reading Room has been added at Headquarters in which is housed this amalgamated Library, and the number of books in all sections of the Library has been largely increased. Further, the books have been classified for the purpose of the catalogue, which is nearly complete.

In addition a new Library has been opened on the ground-floor of No. 169, Piccadilly in what used to be called the Dudley Gallery, as a West End Propaganda Centre for the use of persons other than F. T. S. This is, I think you will agree, an important effort, and it will not only help propaganda through book reading but also propaganda through book buying, as a West End Branch of the T.P.H. has been opened in a shop at the entrance to the passage which leads to the Lending Library. The readers will make buyers and the buyers will make readers. This Library contains between three and four thousand volumes which have been carefully chosen, and subscribers are increasing in number daily. A writing room has been furnished underneath the Library, where students may write and take notes and where enquiries on Theosophy are dealt with. During the summer, classes were held there by Mr. D. N. Dunlop on the Theosophical Philosophy, by Mrs. Betts on Christian Gnosticism, and by Mr. Loftus Hare on the Study of Comparative Religion; and similar classes will be held next summer, as this summer's ones appear to have been appreciated. The catalogue used by subscribers is already

published, and the full catalogue, which will be a most valuable help to students, is in the course of preparation, and when finished will be printed and placed at their disposal. At the same time a bibliographical list of books on Theosophy, Psychism, Mysticism, Oriental Religion, Western Religion, Ancient, Mediæval and Modern Philosophy, Science, Alchemy, Rosicrucianism, Freemasonry, Symbolism, Astrology, etc., is being drawn up and will, it is hoped, fill a long-felt need.

All this will show what is indeed the fact, that special attention has been given to the development of the Headquarters Library in the year under review, as I said in my 1916-17 Report I hoped would be the case; and I may add that attention will continue to be given to it in all its sections, so that it may become the first library in all England on its own special lines, worthy of the attention of the most serious students. It is proposed to publish from time to time Library transactions, and the first of these is already in the press, consisting of a complete edition of the works of Dr. Thomas Vaughan, edited and fully annotated by Mr. A. E. Waite, who is probably the greatest living expert on the historical side of the subject of Alchemy.

In the department of Studies in Comparative Religion and Philosophy, Mr. Loftus Hare informs me in a report which he has just sent me, that he has nothing of special interest to communicate except the continuance of his general lecturing in Lodges. During the present year he has conducted a class at Headquarters on Modern Philosophers, beginning with Francis Bacon. The interest is well sustained and he intends to go through the course until he has dealt with leaders of contemporary thought. His department has, during this year, taken on the work of a Correspondence Class in Comparative Religion (Christianity and Indian Religions) and he has over 40 names on the books, some being the names of persons in the army and navy. He says the results so far are very encouraging, some of the students going very thoroughly into their work and producing papers of great value which he encourages them to use locally. During one of his tours

in Wales he secured the help of local friends in two performances of the dramatic recital of *The Song Celestial*, and he reports that they were thoroughly successful but that he has done no more dramatic work of late. He hopes it will interest you to know that he competed at the close of last year for the prize offered by the Walker Trust of St. Andrews University for the best essay on "Prayer" and was placed second in the list of competitors, who sent in essays to the number of 1,700 from all parts of the world. The Essay was published in last September by the T.P.H.

In December, 1918, Mr. Loftus Hare points out that he will have completed three years of service in the Department of Comparative Religion and that, though he considers that he has succeeded in stimulating interest in these studies, he feels there is still a great deal more local or Lodge study to be undertaken. For this purpose he has compiled, through the London Federation Committee, a scheme of study for Lodges on Comparative Religion, and hopes that local class leaders will be found to take it up in their districts.

Miss Douglas Fox, while retaining her position as head of the Headquarters Propaganda Department, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Society in the place of Miss Osmond, with Mrs. Whyte, who has given up her work in the Young People's Branch, as her Assistant.

On the 17th November, 1917, we duly celebrated the Birthday of the Society with an afternoon concert in one of the halls of the Grafton Galleries, in the course of which Bishop Wedgwood made a speech on the condition of the Society in the countries from which he had then just returned, and greatly interested the audience.

On Christmas Eve the London Federation held a meeting at the Steinway Hall, at which, after an Organ Recital by Dr. Harold Watts, Mr. Dunlop delivered an address on "The Light that Lighteth Every Man," and I gave readings in Proverbs and in the Gospel according to S. John.

On the evening of White Lotus Day a meeting with music was held; appropriate extracts from the *Bhagavad-Gītā* and

The Light of Asia were read by Mrs. Betts and myself, a poem by Robert Buchanan, entitled "The Ballad of Judas Iscariot," was read by me, and an address was given by Mrs. Betts.

I think I am expressing the general opinion when I say that the 1918 Convention was a great success. The number of delegates attending it surpassed all expectations, being greatly in excess of that which attended last year's gathering. Numbers are not everything, but in this connection they *are* a test of interest. Even if the great difficulties and cost of railway travelling and hotel residence had caused a notable falling off in numbers, I should not have regretted holding Convention, although several people had suggested to me that it ought in the circumstances to be abandoned. At every Convention and every Federation meeting which I have attended (and I have attended every Federation with the exception of two, and several Federation Group Meetings, since I have been General Secretary) I have been struck by the same sense of warmth and sympathy, and I have felt myself strengthened and encouraged to carry on duties which at times I find very difficult. I believe that the splendid promise contained in the old, familiar words: "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them," is always being literally fulfilled, though most of us are not developed enough to feel His Presence when there are so few of us as two or three. When, however, we come together in large numbers, even undeveloped people like myself are able to sense the force which is not *of* us, but which plays *through* us, and makes us realise emotionally—a very different thing from accepting intellectually—that indeed and in truth we are a band of brothers linked together through all eternity.

Two new features were noticeable at this year's Convention, one of which was the first Blavatsky Lecture. You will remember that a lecture has been founded, on the analogy of the Hibbert and Gifford Lectures, in honour of Madame Blavatsky, which is to be delivered each year at Convention by some speaker chosen by the Executive Committee and afterwards printed as a transaction of the Society, with the idea not only of

doing honour to our Founder, but also of helping students of her writings. This first lecture was delivered by Mr. E. L. Gardner and was altogether admirable. The second new feature was the "General Assembly" which had been arranged by the Convention Agenda Committee with the idea of giving an opportunity to the heads of the various organisations represented on that occasion, namely, the Co-Masonic Order, the Guild of the Citizens of To-morrow, the Old Catholic Church, the Order of the Star in the East, and the Theosophical Educational Trust, of showing what Theosophy means to those organisations, of how their particular work subserves the same objects, at any rate in part, as those which the T.S. itself was established to promote, and in what way they are endeavouring to pass on and disseminate the message of Theosophy. It was hoped in this way to make our members understand better the respective viewpoints of those organisations, and I am sure it helped to do so and thus fully justified the innovation; for understanding of another's viewpoint makes sympathetic toleration much more easy, indeed is essential to it. I summed up on behalf of the T.S. considered as a world-wide organisation.

Mr. Dunlop's lecture on Convention Sunday evening on "Theosophy and Human Destiny" was much appreciated, and so also was Miss Charlotte Woods' lecture on Convention Monday evening on "The Message of Theosophy to Religion". What an excellent thing it would be if it could be arranged for Miss Woods to conduct a Theosophical Week among Divinity Professors!

As stated in my 1916-17 Report, the Rules of this National Society which were not considered satisfactory have undergone revision, involving much time and labour on the part of the National Council and the Drafting Committee which it had appointed. The New Rules were adopted at Convention, and I would draw special attention to the fact that by passing them Convention has made a great change in the position and power of the National Council, which now becomes the Governing body of this National Society; a real House of Commons, possessed of full legislative and administrative powers, exercising the

latter through its elected head, the General Secretary, and his Cabinet, the Executive Committee.

Times are not favourable for dramatic ventures, and to my great regret it was impossible to produce anything during Convention. As stated in my 1916-17 Report, I had hoped that Miss Hoffmann would have been able to give us performances of "Sensa," which is an adaptation for the stage of *The Idyll of the White Lotus*, written by Miss Hoffmann in collaboration with the author, Miss Mabel Collins. But the hope could not be realised.

Your Birthday last year was celebrated by a meeting held in a hall in Old Bond Street, the time synchronising unfortunately with the last manifestation of one of the most prolonged and destructive of the air raids on London. We managed, however, to carry it through without any worse mishap than the loss, grievous enough in truth, of the musicians, who had been specially engaged, but were imprisoned in a tube station and never reached the Hall. The meditation, during which we tried to send you helpful, loving thoughts, was taken literally amid "salvos of artillery"; but much worse things would have been made tolerable by the joy which the meeting felt when it was announced by me that you and your colleagues had been released from internment. This year your Birthday was celebrated by a meeting in the basement hall at Mortimer Street. No air raid was going on, and everything was most peaceful and pleasant. Major Graham Pole gave an address on Adyar and his visits to it, and Miss Eleanor Elder exhibited a series of magic lantern slides, accompanied by appropriate verbal explanations, which pleased everybody very much, and I am sure greatly contributed to make Adyar a greater living reality to those who have never had the advantage of seeing it.

The Young People's Branch has ceased to exist as a Headquarters activity, having been merged in "The Guild of the Citizens of To-morrow". This Guild has been formed, firstly, with the idea of linking together, while preserving the complete independence of, organisations which have hitherto been carrying on children's work separately, *i.e.*, the above Branch,

The Servants of the Star, The Round Table and The Golden Chain, and connecting them with any other organisations which may be affiliated to the Guild, helping all or any of such organisations in any way they may request; and secondly, with the intention of providing a neutral ground on which people, who are not members of any such organisations but are interested in the educational ideals for which the Theosophical Fraternity of Teachers stands, can co-operate with those who are members. The First Report of this new organisation is sent herewith as an appendix.¹ It is necessarily somewhat scanty, because the Guild is not yet completely in working order; but next year I have no doubt you will see that considerable progress has been made.

Simultaneously almost with the disappearance of the Headquarters Young People's Branch, and with the same end in view, the Headquarters Sociological Department has been discontinued. It is hoped shortly to establish an organisation on the lines of "The Guild of the Citizens of To-morrow" which shall do for the Sociological work, which F.T.S. have hitherto been carrying on in London in separate bodies, what that Guild has done for the children's work, by linking them all together and so preventing overlapping, confusion and unnecessary reduplication of activities, while at the same time associating them in that work with others who do not wear the Theosophical label.

I am in great hopes that we shall be able to establish in this Section a number of persons whom I will call for the moment Research Secretaries, engaged in showing how much of the message of Theosophy has been in the past or is being in the present given out to the world under other than Theosophical labels or with no label at all, through Literature, Art and Science, or striving themselves to express that message through those media. The Name of "Research Secretary" may not be thought to be a particularly happy one to describe the functions of the office as above outlined: if so, it can easily be changed. I think my predecessor invented it, and I have retained it, as I always, if I can, preserve continuity.

¹ See Subsidiary Activities.

Negotiations are still going on to obtain compensation in some form or another for the commandeering of the New Headquarters Building, and I hope they will prove productive of more or less satisfactory results without much further delay. I have, since the old Building Committee ceased to meet, done my very utmost to bring them earlier to a satisfactory conclusion, but I am not sure that the delay which I did my best to avoid has not been to the advantage of those negotiations. They are coming to a point just at the moment when the War looks like ending in another month or two, if not less; and the Government therefore will have to decide which buildings it is going to keep of those which it has commandeered, and which it is going to return to their owners, and on what terms, and will be obliged to provide the necessary funds for the purpose, whatever the Treasury may say.

Appended are the Reports referred to in my opening paragraph, which are being sent to you either separately or with this Report, emanating from the following organisations, namely: The Guild of the Citizens of To-morrow, The Liberal Christian Church, The Order of the Star in the East, The Theosophical Educational Trust, The Braille League, which includes the Servers of the Blind, and the League of Healers. The latter two of these are the only Leagues in the T.S. Order of Service which are not in a state of suspended animation. These Reports speak for themselves and I do not think I need add to this already lengthy Report by making special reference to them. I will only say generally, that I think you will agree that they show what a great amount of work outside the T.S. proper is being done by Theosophists, who hope in these additional ways to present Theosophy to the world.

I do not include in these appendices any Report on any of the schemes referred to in my 1916-17 Report as being under development, schemes with which I am connected in my private capacity, and which aim at helping F.T.S. or giving F.T.S. a lead in various ways on co-operative lines. The stringency of war conditions, which has been growing steadily greater as each

month has passed, has made it impossible for me to bring them along as quickly as I otherwise should have been able to do, but perhaps next year I shall have something to say about them which I may consider worthy of your notice.

The total number of members of this National Society is :

Lodge and Centre members ...	3,068
Unattached members ...	477
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	3,545

During the year under review 626 new members have been admitted. The net increase is 489, as 28 were placed on the "Lapsed" List, 66 resigned, 35 died, and 8 were transferred to other National Sections.

The total number of Lodges is 105 and of Centres 48. Charters have been granted to 11 new Lodges and 11 new Centres. Six Centres formed themselves into Lodges and 4 Centres have been dissolved.

Two Lodges have been dissolved.

H. BAILLIE-WEAVER,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN INDIA

To the President, T.S.—I beg to report that steady good work was done in the past year ending 30th September, 1918, though it may be said to have been Theosophically uneventful after the excitement of the previous year.

One thousand and fifty-five members newly joined the Society as against 931 of the last year, and there have been 100 resignations and deaths as against 105. The net increase was thus 955 as against 826. I adopt the method suggested in your last Annual Report and take the total number of members for 1916-17 at 7,454, including those on the suspended list; the number is shown as 7,344, but this is slightly incorrect. Thus the number on the rolls on 1st October, 1918, is 8,419, including those on the suspended list. In fact, the numbers shown on the suspended list in past years do not appear to be quite correct. I am just taking up the work of tracing out all the members from the very outset, one by one, and ascertaining the exact position of each. This work will take some time, as some 20,000 names have to be dealt with. When this is done, we shall know our position exactly, and can take proper steps to induce as many of the old surviving members as possible to come on to the active list.

Seventeen Lodges and 5 Centres were formed during this year and 15 Lodges were revived, while 4 were removed to the dormant list, showing a net increase of 28. The number of active Lodges at the end of the year was 412. Last year the number was shown as 355, but it was 384. Last year the number of Centres was shown as 30, but it was only 19. Five new Centres were formed during the year, and the total now is 24.

The Propaganda work has been on the whole somewhat better than last year. South India still takes the lead, though the

work was not so good as usual owing to the resignation of two workers. Even better work than last year was done in Gujarat and Kathiawar, Bengal and Behar. The work in all the other Provinces continued good, and in the U.P. our Provincial Secretary could not do as much as he intended, owing to the prevalence of plague and the state of the season.

I myself visited some 85 places in several Provinces and travelled nearly 15,000 miles; and I believe Theosophy continues to spread its influence more and more widely over the whole land.

I have not yet received any report of the work of Translation, but I believe good work has been done under the direction of our energetic brother Paṇḍit Ram Gopal Misra.¹

Our Theosophical Educational Trust has been amalgamated with the Society for the Promotion of National Education, which is rapidly extending its work. We have, besides, many schools, including Night Schools and Schools for the Depressed Classes, conducted by or under the influence of our Theosophical Lodges and members.

The work of helping the inmates of the gaols is increasing, and our energetic brother Rao Bahadur Shyam Sundar Lal, C.I.E., who has now gone to the State of Alwar in Rajputana, has introduced the system of religious teaching in the gaols in that State also. He has also helped in the introduction of similar teaching in the gaols in some of the neighbouring States. The good work in the gaol at Gwalior is, of course, being continued. Work on this line has also been begun in the Pudukotai State. Similar work is being done at Akola and several other places in British India also. Special mention must be made of the work of our active brother S. Muthuswami Iyer of Salem in South India in the gaol at that place. He takes more than personal interest in the work of teaching the inmates, and is trying the plan of taking some of the convicts under his own guidance. He has been able to retrieve a young man who had fallen into evil ways, but is now a teacher in one of the several schools for the backward classes started at Salem by some of our brothers.

¹ Received later. See page 61

The work among women continues to be done with energy. Besides the good work at Bangalore, Bombay, Ajmere, Gwalior and Bhavnagar referred to last year, mention may also be made of the work of some of our sisters at Surat and Nandod, who hold regular school classes or weekly meetings for ladies. The Branches of the Women's Indian Association started by our respected sister Mrs. Jinarājadāsa are also doing good work. The work done at Madanapalle, Coimbatore, Kumbhakonum and Tanjore has specially attracted my notice.

Besides the Ladies' Lodges at Bellary, Gwalior, and Coimbatore, which are working well, two new Lodges were opened this year at Rajamundry and Adyar (Vasantapuram).

As suggested at the last Annual Convention at Calcutta, the concession has been granted to lady members of a Lodge of paying not less than Re. 1½ instead of Rs. 3 as Annual Dues, so as to facilitate the coming in of ladies from poor families. The number of admissions of lady members during the year was 109.

Much work among the Depressed Classes is being done in several places. The work in the Mysore Province and at Salem requires special mention. Some of our Lodges have also opened special schools for these classes. I must also notice the social work carried on by our energetic worker, Bubu Kulada Prasad in Bengal.

The Indian Section has continued to enjoy the privilege of your personal inspiration and guidance. How can it repay the heavy debt you have laid it under? May it at least give some help, however small and humble, in the great work of the uplift of the dear Motherland which you have taken on yourself and are carrying on with unexampled wisdom, zeal and energy in face of enormous difficulties. May it rise to the occasion and earn the blessings of the Guardians of Humanity, whose servant you are!

T. RAMACHANDRA RAO,

General Secretary.

Books Translated : Hindi : The Message of the Future. A World Expectant. Christ and Buddha. Three Years in Tibet.

Urdu : Islām as one of the Great Religions of the World. Islām in the Light of Theosophy. The Census of India.

Bengali : Starlight. The Ancient Wisdom. The Astral Plane. The Devachanic Plane. Avatāras. The Path of Discipleship. Hints on the Study of the Bhagavad-Gītā. Man's Life in This and Other Worlds.

Marathi : Theosophy for Very Little Children. Talks to Golden Chain Links. Education as Service..

Tamil : Theosophy for very Little Children. Talks to Golden Chain Links. The Path of Discipleship. Initiation. Mrs. Besant's Lecture at Negapatam District Conference. Land Revenue Settlement.

Telugu : The Self and Its Sheaths. Popular Lectures on Theosophy and Hindū Ideals. An Introduction to Yoga. Concentration.

Malayalam : National Education.

Kanarese : Theosophy for very Little Children. Starlight.

K. V. ANANTARAMAIYER,

For General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN AUSTRALIA

To the President, T.S.—The net gain in membership for the year is 145 as against 125 for the previous period, and the total membership of the Section now stands at 1,701. Most of the gain is made in the big cities; it is not easy either to start or to maintain Lodges in the country or in small country towns, though there are one or two striking exceptions to this general rule in our outpost districts.

The Section has received valuable help from its American visitors, Mr. Irving S. Cooper and Mr. L. W. Rogers, both National Lecturers in their own country. Mr. Cooper has lectured only in Sydney, but Mr. Rogers is making a tour which will cover the whole of our field of work.

Up to the present, Queensland only has been visited by Mr. Rogers, and the success there, in interesting the public in Theosophy, has been such as to warrant the expectation that his work in the coming year will advance our cause considerably.

In April last a school for boarders and day scholars was opened under the control of the Theosophical Educational Trust of Australia. The local Trust was nominated at the Annual Convention, and consists entirely of officers and members of the Society and is responsible to the Section, so that the school is really an activity of the Theosophical Society, which provided the financial backing necessary to inaugurate it.

A suitable estate was found and purchased, and the school was no sooner opened than it had to decline applications owing to want of room. Buildings have been rapidly added and a fine new girls' dormitory is now in use, while another is in course of construction for boys. The school is named Morven Garden School and its site is a strikingly beautiful one; in fact those

who have travelled and seen the beauty spots of the world exclaim in admiration when the vista of blue water, rolling country and cosy villas spreads beneath them, for Morven is "set upon a hill," and the most beautiful harbour in the world glistens at its feet a mile or two away. There are now some forty boarders and thirty day scholars attending, but, when the new building in course of erection for boys is completed, a considerable increase is certain. About £8,000 has been expended on Morven.

The Sectional Magazine, *Theosophy in Australasia*, has increased its circulation and now has a subscribers roll of one thousand. This is high water mark; the Magazine is distributed widely outside Australia, the demand resulting in part, no doubt, from the fact that Mr. Leadbeater is a regular contributor to its columns.

Australia still keeps Mr. Leadbeater as an honoured guest, and though his health does not permit of so much propaganda work as of old, he still has a big and appreciative world audience.

The establishment of a Publicity Department was authorised by our last Convention and subsequently inaugurated under the superintendence of Mr. G. Kollerstrom.

Readers of *The Theosophist* have had to submit to receiving a much mangled remnant of that Magazine this year owing presumably to the attentions of the censor. Unfortunately the Watch-Tower Notes by the President, the most valued part of the Magazine to Australian readers, usually suffer most. The broken page, however, by no means severs the bond of love which all Australian members feel for their President, and in conclusion I should like to convey to you a message of the appreciative regard as it is felt throughout this country, a regard which grows stronger with the years.

T. H. MARTYN,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SCANDINAVIA

To the President, T.S.—I herewith have the honour of reporting on the year from November, 1st, 1917, to October 1st, 1918.

Members and Lodges.—Two new Lodges have been formed, the Tranas Lodge, Sweden, and the Nakskov Lodge, Denmark. No Lodge has been dissolved. The total number of members and Lodges appears from the following list :

Countries	Members Nov. 1st, 1917	Increase	Decrease	Members Oct. 1st, 1918	Active Lodges
Sweden ...	505	71	27	549	24
Denmark ...	345	42	8	379	6
Iceland ...	53	30	...	53	2
Finland ...	6	...	...	6	...
TOTAL ...	909	143	35	1,017	32

Our membership thus has passed the figure 1,000. The net increase has been 108, seven have passed away during the year, 2 moved to other Sections and 26 resigned or dropped out. Of our 1,017 members, 864 are Lodge-members and 153 unattached.

Propaganda work has been carried on especially through the Lodges. The Stockholm Lodge has been a great centre of activity, with lectures and courses which have drawn people to crowd the little hall at Östermalmsgatan 75. Lecturers have mostly been members of the Theosophical Colony at Stocksund.

In Denmark propaganda tours have been undertaken by Mr. Thaning and Mr. Lexow.

Theosophical Literature.—*Teosofisk Tidskrift* has been issued as before with 10 numbers a year, supplemented with

the *Medlemsbladet*, for members only. Through the *Svenska Teosofiska Bokförlaget* has appeared a translation into Swedish of Mrs. Besant's *The Riddle of Life*. In Denmark a new undertaking, "Teosofisk Forlag," has begun to publish Theosophical books.

The Annual Convention took place in Göteborg at Pentecost. The main point on the programme was the question how to establish a co-operation between the Theosophical Societies in all Scandinavian countries. The General Secretary of Norway, Miss Eva Blytt, had proposed to start a new Periodical, *Nordisk Teosofisk Tidskrift*, with Swedish, Norwegian and Danish text, and to form a Federation out of the National Societies in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland and Finland. Miss Blytt, who had been invited to attend at Göteborg, developed her plans, which were received with great sympathy. At the same time it was announced that the Danish members of the Scandinavian Section had decided to take the step of forming a new National Society for Denmark and Iceland. Thus the T.S. in Scandinavia, which originally included all members in the Scandinavian countries, will, within a short time, have ceased to exist, as first Finland, then Norway, and now Denmark with Iceland, have separated out to full independency. The formal steps towards the final separation of the T.S. in Sweden and Denmark will be taken at the end of this year.

With the most hearty greetings to our President from all the members of the T.S. in Scandinavia,

ERIK CRONVALL,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN NEW ZEALAND

To the President, T.S.—The New Zealand Section expresses its loyal co-operation and pleasure in your strenuous and successful work in and for India, and herein presents its Annual Report of activities for the year ending 31st October, 1918.

Statistics.—The number of new members admitted is 174. During the year we have lost 11 by death, 13 have resigned, 55 lapsed, and 2 were transferred to other Sections, leaving a total membership of 1,277, an increase of 93 upon last year's roll. Our active Lodges are 22 in number, and of these two have been formed this year—one in Whangarei, in the North Island; the other in Oamaru in the South Island. Although our numerical increase is not large, the marked growth of public interest in our teaching is most evident.

Visitors.—On June 11th, we had the pleasure of a surprise visit from Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rogers of Krotona, California, who were on their way to Sydney, by the S. S. *Niagara*, and who kindly addressed an impromptu meeting of members, on the one evening they spent in Auckland.

Convention.—The Convention of 1917 was held in Christchurch, during the last week of the year, and was presided over by Mr. J. P. Cooper. One important business experiment was the abolition of Entrance Fees into the T.S., and another was the appointment of 15 members to form an "Educational Trust" for the establishment of Theosophical Schools in the Dominion.

National Lecturer.—Owing to certain changes of office this year, and the consequent absence from Headquarters of Mr. J. R. Thomson, who toured the Lodges for several months, Miss C. W. Christie has spent about half the year in Auckland,

after an absence of two years, and has thus been obliged to omit her usual visit to many of the smaller Lodges. The regular attendance and increased interest of the public, at Miss Christie's course of 30 lectures in the Concert Chamber of the Town Hall, has been most gratifying. Next year we hope to compensate the smaller Lodges for the unavoidable neglect of this. We anticipate additions also to our lecturing staff, and hope to have one or two visitors from other Sections.

The General Secretary.—Our late loved and revered General Secretary, Dr. C. W. Sanders, passed away from earth life suddenly, on February 4th, after twenty years of fine work for the Section. He was appointed General Secretary in 1897, and died at the age of 83. He is greatly missed, for he was a kind of "Father-Confessor" and spiritual adviser to many. We hope that he may soon return to us, in a young, strong body.

Lodge Buildings.—We have much pleasure in recording the acquisition of another two Theosophical Halls this year. Wellington Lodge opened its fine new building on July 11th. The Hall, with a seating capacity of 250, is built in the heart of the city, within a few minutes of the tramway, yet fortunately entirely free from the noise and clamour thereof. Motueka Lodge opened its own Hall on June 9th on a suitable site in the rapidly advancing centre of a great fruit-growing district. Other Lodges are eagerly striving to emulate the good example set by sister Lodges to establish themselves in their own premises.

Literary.—Our Sectional Magazine, *Theosophy in New Zealand*, notwithstanding inevitable war conditions, still holds its own as our principal channel for propaganda, and the expression of the literary talent and opinions of our members. In addition to it, however, the newspapers of many of the smaller towns readily publish long reports of Theosophical lectures and articles, though most of those in the larger cities give very meagre support.

Kindred Movements.—Under this heading is included the increasing family now circling round our Society, *i.e.*, "The Golden Chain," "The Lotus Circle," "The Round Table,"

"Servants of the Star," and the "Guild of St. Alban," etc. All of these young people's movements have increased their membership until they have quite outgrown our Headquarters' accommodation. The "Order of the Star in the East," "The Co-Masonic Order," "The Old Catholic Church," "The Social Reconstruction Guild," etc., are making themselves felt, each in its own way, as strong channels of force, and are also steadily growing numerically. The "Mothers' Thought Guild" has spread from New Zealand to many parts of the world, and is a valuable auxiliary to the new "Educational Trust" movement, in fostering and creating a helpful environment for the young.

With strong and heartfelt assurance of the unswerving confidence of our members, and whole-hearted sympathy in your world-wide work, the New Zealand Section sends you greetings, and fervent wishes for continued success in your work for the Great White Lodge.

J. R. THOMSON,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

To the President, T.S.—On the occasion of my first Annual Report of the T. S. in Holland, it is a great pleasure to me to be able to convey to you the deep love and reverence of our members. It is the fervent wish in the heart of every one of us, that the coming year may once more give us the privilege of your presence, and great will be the joy with which we will welcome you here.

Before entering on details, I want to state that my predecessor, Mr. Schuurmans, has left our Society in beautiful order and has taken great pains to give us a set of rules and regulations, which we hope will henceforward save us a good deal of trouble; leaving us free to turn our full attention to the spiritual side of the work, without obliging us continually to trouble about the form.

These new rules and regulations having duly obtained Government approval, I have the pleasure to enclose them.

The principal changes affect the governing power in our National Society, which was formerly invested in the Convention but is now transferred to the National Council. This Council consists of the Representatives of the Lodges, each having one vote for every fifty members to a maximum of four.

The General Secretary is elected by referendum for a term of three years.

The Executive Committee consists of five members, including the General Secretary and Treasurer. The members, except the General Secretary, are elected for one year only.

Owing to the War, propaganda has not been carried on very actively, but still a few public lectures were given, generally well attended and always favourably reported in the local papers.

One of our members has made it his special work to spread your booklets, *Information for Enquirers* and *The Riddle of Life*, over a very wide area. He visited different military institutions and spread there numerous copies, creating a good deal of interest, which has led to a demand for more literature on Theosophical subjects.

As the publishing of books has grown more and more expensive during the year, only a few have been printed. Mr. van Ginkel, however, has written a very valuable book: *Does Man Live more than Once on this Earth?* in which he has collected all the material concerning Reincarnation or what points to it; it has proved a book that sells very well. Just now we have got another book from his able pen: *A New Catechism*, which answers admirably all the questions which present themselves in the minds of people in the world. A Dutch translation has been published of Mr. Jinarājadāsa's *I Promise*, of *The Yoga Sūtras of Patañjali*, and of the work by Charles Mason Remey on the Bahai Movement.

The work in our Lodges has gone on steadily. In the course of the year four new Lodges have been formed; the Dordrecht Lodge in Dordrecht and the Olcott Lodge in Breda, both received their charters in November; the Lodge "Het Oosten" in Amsterdam in May, and the Ardjuna Lodge in Middelburg in June, thus bringing the number of Lodges to 28. Besides this, three new Centres have been formed: one in Flushing, one in a new quarter of Amsterdam, and one in Ede. To our great regret the Blavatsky Lodge in the Hague sent back its charter, as there were no longer seven members who cared for the responsibility of carrying on the work.

Our member roll shows an increase of 192, and a decrease of 103, of whom 50 resigned, 17 died, 21 dropped out, and 15 were transferred to other Sections; the total number, therefore, reached on October 31st is 1,683; 1,469 are attached and 216 unattached members.

Since September Mr. J. J. van der Leeuw, Barrister-at-Law from the Leyden University, has taken charge of the Library. He is first giving full attention to a total reorganisation; a new

printed catalogue will appear very soon, and a very artistic ex-libris has been made by a well known artist. Mr. van der Leeuw made a present of part of his own valuable library, which contains over six hundred volumes, among which are some very rare copies. He has divided the Library into two parts: a reference Library and a lending one, the latter containing all the books for Theosophical study, which generally are in constant circulation.

Owing to the initiative of a few of our older members, a Trust for Theosophical Education is being formed, which has the principles of the Theosophical Educational Trust as its basis. I believe that very soon our first school will be opened, of which I hope to tell you more presently.

A profound study and much discussion of your article "The Wider Outlook" has given rise to several meetings, in which the desirability was stated of bringing all the efforts for social reconstruction made by members in different Lodges together in one body, thus centralising the work. We are trying to find a form which will enable the members to do work for social reconstruction without involving the T.S. as such, making our Theosophical knowledge the inspiration for sociological work.

Another interesting fact, which shows that the idea of Brotherhood is steadily growing in different circles in Holland, is that a Brotherhood Federation has been formed outside the T.S., uniting all Movements that have Brotherhood as their working principle, on this formula: to regard all men as brothers and to endeavour to conform our thoughts, feelings and actions to that ideal. The T.S. in Holland has joined this Federation, and so has also the Order of the Star in the East.

In concluding this review of the past, I cannot help looking forward to a brighter future, perhaps very soon to come. May it bring all the National Societies together in an International Congress, and may our country have the privilege of being the meeting-place; that is the wish of all our members.

C. W. DYKGRAAF,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN FRANCE

To the President, T.S.—I have the pleasure of handing you herewith the Annual Report of the T.S. of France for 1917-1918.

Back from the Front a few months since, though still attached to Army service, I have been able to take up anew the effective direction of the Society, and this has enabled me to notice the steady progress of Theosophy in France, in spite of the many obstacles created by the war. I have seen with pleasure that our meetings are followed by large and attentive audiences, and, taking things all round, the interest created by Theosophical studies seems rather to have increased than to have abated by reason of the war.

In the provincial towns, the Theosophical Movement has increased here and decreased there. This decrease is mostly owing to the absence of the young and active element. Still, with the exception of our branches of Lorraine and Alsace, not one among them has suspended its work, and all of them meet with sufficient regularity.

During the year two new Lodges have been founded: "Occident" in Paris and "La Semeuse" (the sower) at Versailles, as also a Theosophical centre at Rabat, Morocco.

The number of active Lodges is 38. We have registered 209 new members in the Society. We have 19 deaths to regret, and have been obliged to strike off our rolls a sufficiently large number of members from whom we have had no news and whose whereabouts have become unknown to us. The number of our active members is actually 1,601.

Since my return I have tried to establish the list of the members of the T.S. engaged in active service. I have thus counted 343 warriors and about 10 employed in the auxiliary

army. The number of members fallen heroically on the battlefield is 31, but this figure is only a minimum. In answer to your wish, I am addressing you separately the list of our brave Theosophists who have laid down their lives for Right and Justice.

The work at the Front still progresses, and it is a real pleasure for me to find in the daily correspondence of the T.S. so many enthusiastic letters from young soldiers asking to be instructed concerning the aims of the T. S. or wishing to study its doctrine more deeply.

The little trench paper compiled by the soldiers themselves is often full of interest. Among those who write for *Kourouchetra* several very fine natures have disclosed themselves, and I am glad to note day after day that when at last we have gained the victory and a just peace crowns our united efforts, the elder members of our Section, whom years render less apt to guide our Movement, will find in this new army of young people, quickened by the trials of the battlefield, an inestimable aid and an element of force, youth and vitality that will give to the T. S. of France a fresh impulse.

But actually in France there are not only French soldiers ; there are others, and of all Nations. It is our wish to form a tie between these Theosophical brothers. Unfortunately owing to lack of information or for other reasons, very few have as yet found their way to our Headquarters.

Subsidiary activities.—The number of members of the Order of the Star of the East is ever more numerous, and its three-monthly periodical is well written. The Order is chiefly interested in social questions.

The Round Table, also progressing well, has founded a three-monthly periodical, compiled principally by its members and edited with great taste.

The Golden Chain not wishing to be alone without its paper, the little "Links" have published, this year, a leaflet compiled and illustrated by themselves.

And while I am thus writing, the agents of the Black Forces are at bay. The successes achieved by the Allied

Armies and the proposition of an armistice asked by the Central Empires lead us to hope that next year peace may at length be concluded, and that to all the joys and satisfactions that the Victory will bring us, we may add that of seeing our dear and revered President in our midst.

CHARLES BLECH,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN ITALY

To the President, T.S.—For the first time I have the privilege and honour to compile and sign this Annual Report as newly appointed General Secretary for our Section, our dear and good Prof. O. Penzig having been obliged to resign owing to the strange, weird and trying conditions this War has brought into his life. I think it my duty to send him, here, all our gratitude for his faithful and strenuous work done during the many years he held the direction of our Section, and assure him that nothing can diminish nor alter the profound ties of brotherliness and friendliness we had the privilege to form—or renew—with him in this life.

Being suddenly called to fill the difficult post of General Secretary, while already holding that of National Representative of the Order of the Star in the East, I would not have ventured to take it up, had I not felt it my duty to accept it in obedience to the service to which I have consecrated my life, and owing to the actual particular conditions.

Assuming therefore this difficult charge at a moment of the most important crisis in the history of Humanity, I am conscious of all the responsibility it implies, but also of the very great privilege it confers on me of working for the Masters in that position, being thus enabled to promote directly the welfare of the Society which was founded to help the work of the White Lodge and is directly used by It.

Inspiring myself by your noble example, dear and beloved Mrs. Besant, may I prove to be a worthy server.

As only four months have passed since my election, and as we had to close, this year, our registrations two months in advance, in order that this Report, our fees, etc., might reach Adyar in

time, I have very little to say about our Sectional activities ; on the other hand, war conditions and the very small number of our members (still more reduced owing to military service) do not allow us to do any valuable Theosophical work, and besides, few care to attend regular meetings. The outer activities are individually undertaken, each one trying to do his best for the help of our country, according to his own capacities and possibilities.

With the *Ex Vetere Novum* Lodge, newly formed in Genoa at the beginning of 1918, the number of our Lodges is now again 22, but 2 remain still dormant. The Centres are the same as last year, that is, 6.

The number of our—so-called—active members is very difficult to establish, for, I am sorry to say, until to-day, August 31st, only 231 have paid their fees. I know it is not the question of payment of fees which makes the Theosophist, but how can we rely upon those who show so little interest towards the Society ? Counting those who may choose to pay later on, we arrive at a number of 354 active members, of whom 34 are unattached ; this shows a small increase as regards the number registered last year, which was 311. In fact, 26 new members, plus one from another Section, joined in the ten months' period between 1st November, 1917, and 31st August, 1918 ; but 3 deceased, 1 resigned and 1 was cancelled ; the 13 others—from whom we have no notice, perhaps owing to the war—are considered uncertain till later on.

With such a small number of members in a long, narrow strip of land like ours, with the railway communications so limited as they are now, and with very many other difficulties of all kinds, it is quite natural that our Theosophical activities are lacking in vitality. But let us hope that after the War all this will change, enabling us to do some good work for the future reorganisation. For this purpose we are trying to start a Theosophical political movement together with our French brothers, having as aim the " Society of Nations ". It is my opinion that if we could establish, for the beginning, that Society between our Allied Nations, this would be an important

factor not only for the victorious end of the War, but also for future organisation and lasting peace.

This year, again, owing to war conditions, we could not hold our Annual Convention at Easter-time as usual, and the elections of the General Secretary and Executive Committee were performed by correspondence, asking the vote of each President of the Lodges. Prof. O. Penzig having firmly resigned, and I having been elected in his place, the Executive Committee had to be radically modified, four members having to live in the same town with the General Secretary. So the new Executive Committee for this year is as follows :

General Secretary : Emilio Turin

Treasurer : Rag. Benvenuto Verole Bozzello

Members : Cav. G. Gelanze
Mrs. V. Angelino Boeri
Miss E. Giannini
Col. O. Boggiani
R. G. Macbean
Mrs. T. Ferraris
A. C. de Magny

On account of the enormous price of paper and the continual rise of wages, our monthly *Bollettino* became a quarterly, and it has been impossible to undertake any new publications; but owing to the continual demands for Theosophical literature, which have exhausted many other important editions, we are obliged to make some sacrifices and renew them. Our *Bollettino* also will rebecome a monthly in 1919, as it is necessary to maintain a strong, persistent contact between members and Lodges so scattered as ours.

The Order of the Star in the East in Italy is consequently also very small—at present we are 243 members—for only 186 Theosophists gave their adhesion to this movement; but the few are strong in devotion and steadfastness, and full of faith in the near great Dawning.

The generosity of some Brothers enabled us not only to publish the translations of *Education as Service* of our beloved Head and of *The Lord's Work* of Mr. Jinarājādāsa, but also to

start on the 11th of January our little Bulletin *La Stella*, which becomes more and more appreciated and in request, so that through this it will be possible, in the future, to spread all over Italy the wonderful words of our Lord when He comes.

I shall close my Report by sending you, with my deepest feeling of devotion, all my sympathy with the work you have done and are doing for India, and my fraternal greetings to all Brothers gathered in Convention.

EMILIO TURIN,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN CUBA

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Cuban Section for the time elapsed since November 1st, 1917, to September 30th, 1918.

It is unnecessary to refer to the causes that render difficult for the time being the development of the Theosophical Movement in the countries comprised in this Section, as they have been already enumerated in the Annual Reports of previous years. But I am happy to say that in spite of them all, the work has been carried out on the same lines, and not only have we succeeded in overcoming all difficulties and obstacles, but what is even more pleasing, we can reasonably hope for the spreading of our ideals to much broader fields.

During the time elapsed, Charters have been issued to two Lodges :

Mercurio	at México, D. F.	México
Jinarajadasa	at Vueltas, Villas	Cuba
and three Lodges have been dissolved, viz. :		
Humildad	at Maffo	Cuba
H. S. Olcott	at Palma Soriano	Cuba
Amor	at México, D. F.	México

One hundred and twenty-three new members have been admitted, and 100 have dropped out for the following reasons :

Non-payment of fees	...	...	...	80
Died	...	...	...	7
Resigned	...	...	...	9
Transferred	...	...	...	3
Expelled	...	...	...	1

100

We now have; therefore, 35 Lodges and 850 members, distributed as follows :

Cuba	...	19	Lodges	...	...	477	members
Costa Rica	...	3	,,	...	...	76	,,
México	...	7	,,	221	,,
Puerto Rico	...	3	,,	77	,,
El Salvador	...	2	,,	20	,,
Panamá	...	1	,,	7	,,
Colombia	1	,,
Venezuela	1	,,
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We continue the publication of the Official Organ of the Section, *Revista Teosofica*, and an active propaganda is being made through several local papers. Although intermittently, the following Reviews are also being published: *Virya*, by the Virya Lodge, Costa Rica; *Mayab* by the Lodges Mayab and Zamná Mérida, Mex.; *La Estrella de Oriente*, by the Lodge Ananda, and *Dharma*, by the Lodge Nivritty Marga, of Porto Rico. The publication of the Reviews *Fraternidad* of México and *Teosofia* of Havana has ceased.

We have had in Havana Mrs. Dora Rosner, who stayed with us during six months, effectively helping our work, and also assisting in the foundation of a Co-Masonic Lodge.

We now have in view the foundation in Cuba of three more Lodges and one in the Dominican Republic, and trust that our labour will be more fruitful in the future.

I finish this Report by sending in the name of the Cuban Section our fraternal love to members assembled in Convention, and to our revered President our profoundest loyalty and love.

RAFAEL DE ALBEAR,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN FINLAND

To the President, T.S.—Once more I have the honour to greet you, as President of the T. S., in my capacity as General Secretary of the T.S. in Finland.

At the Annual Convention of 1917 I did not want to be re-elected, and so Dr. Angervo of St. Michel was elected General Secretary for a year. At the Annual Convention this year (August 17th-18th) I likewise did not want to stand for election, but no arguments availed. We had passed through heavy times in Finland, and the members of the T.S. wished to see me again at the head of affairs. So I had to consent.

You see, I have taken a fancy for my literary work, which has almost entirely been put off for so many years, and I want to pursue my studies in the Occultism of *Kalevala*, etc., and in these things I was rather hindered by my T.S. duties. Now however my fellow members appreciate this, and we try to arrange matters in a way as satisfying as possible. Thus it is that my duties as General Secretary mainly consist in signing the diplomas; all current work is being done by the Vice-Chairman Mrs. Olga Salo, and all smaller matters are settled by the Executive Committee. I only give my advice and point out the direction. But I feel again the burden of responsibility, and I do it this time with great joy; I don't know why. The Masters will help me now as always, and I shall try and fulfil their work as faithfully as I can. Love, boundless love, lives in my heart. They see it, although men do not always understand me.

When will rise again that happy day, when all Theosophists of this world of ours will feel again as belonging to one great family? May Peace soon come, and may our first World Congress soon be held in Paris or in Rome.

PEKKA ERVAST,
General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report of the South African Section of the Theosophical Society.

During the year, *forty-seven* new members have been enrolled, fifteen have resigned, twenty-six have lapsed, three have transferred to other Sections, and one has died, bringing our total to *two hundred and ninety-three* members. A number of those lapsed are still active members, but have not paid their fees, and I am hoping to so organise matters that we shall not, in the future, have so many lapsed members.

The interest shown in Theosophy during the past year in South Africa has been very encouraging. The stationers, who stock our books, report excellent sales. I have been able to go on two lecturing tours. The audiences in every town were very good, and eager enquirers have bought books to study our truths. I have visited Maritzburg, Johannesburg, Pretoria, Yeoville and Capetown Lodges, and was also able to go to far-distant Rhodesia. I found an especial response in that land of pioneers. Every meeting was well attended.

The Lodges of Bulawayo and Salisbury are now busily working and will, I am sure, soon increase their numbers. An appeal came to me when I was in Bulawayo, asking me to visit a district right off the main line. There I found a group of eager inquirers, living on farms in the heart of Rhodesia. They have now started a study-class, and meet once a month on Sundays, having, some of them, to drive several miles, and they hope soon to form a small Lodge. At Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, there were also good audiences. A

study-class was inaugurated with the result that a Lodge is just on the point of being formed. When this is formed we shall have Lodges in all the provinces of the Union and also in Rhodesia, thus establishing centres of thought throughout our vast territory, centres of thought that should help on the spiritual growth of all the various races in our midst—a great work truly.

Advertisements have been continued in several of the leading papers and the response has been good. It is interesting to note how many there are, far away from towns, who are reading Theosophy. Those who have replied to advertisements have been supplied with books, and put into touch with members who will correspond with them. Several replies were received even from the Belgian Congo, and we have members of our Section in German West Africa and British East Africa. In order to reach the Dutch inhabitants an advertisement has been placed in the *Volkstem*. This will, I hope, lead to good results. We have several Dutch members who will take up the work of replying to any Dutch letters received. The members of Capetown Lodge have been lecturing in the various suburbs of that town.

I feel that the Society is being firmly established in our sub-continent. Our country, however, is so large, our members so occupied, and our finances so small, that it is difficult to send lecturers over the vast area, but I am convinced that we could establish a Lodge in all the large towns, were we able to send some one to each to lecture and help. We must just wait patiently until after the War, when we hope a lecturer from over the seas will be able to visit us. Meanwhile we are doing our utmost to help the cause we love so well.

Our Convention was held this year at Maritzburg. This is the first time that Lodge has been able to invite us. We had a very happy and helpful time. Possibly this year we may go to Capetown, where Convention has not yet been held. We feel it is good to vary our Annual Meeting ground. We thus are able to meet each other, and the help to the town and the members is great.

The Seeker was given up last year and an official organ entitled *Theosophy in South Africa* started under the able editorship of Dr. Humphrey. It is interesting to record that a Zulu pupil of Dr. Humphrey, who is helping in the fine work of educating our younger brothers, sets up the type on Saturday, his weekly holiday, willingly giving his services; and the paper itself is printed by the press of *Indian Opinion*. A happy combination—British Indian and Bantu—perhaps a happy augury of the real union of the various races of South Africa.

One more of our members, Mr. Eric Tann, has made the supreme sacrifice, having lost his life in Flanders. This brings our Roll of Honour to three. Several members are still away fighting and some of them have been discharged after having done their bit.

To you, our beloved President, we send our loyal greetings and faithful support.

MARGARET L. MURCHIE,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SCOTLAND

To the President, T.S.—It gives me pleasure to inform you that in the year from October, 1917, to October, 1918, there has been an increase in the membership of this Section of no less than 128 and the net increase is 106. We began the period with 504 members and our present membership is thus 610. In ascertaining this figure all doubtful entries in our roll have been eliminated.

During the year we have had visits from a number of English lecturers, Mrs. Ensor and Mrs. Dorothy Grenside in particular. Both speakers draw large audiences here. The former re-vitalised the Aberdeen Lodge. The latter is responsible to some extent for the great increase in our numbers in Edinburgh. A great deal of hard and not very showy work has been done in order to bring to harvest what has been sown by these lecturers. At present we have Mr. Hodgson Smith of Harrogate, who is receiving a warm welcome, among us.

Since last year two new Lodges have been formed, one at Paisley and one at Portobello. Both Lodges are doing us credit; the founders of these Lodges having secured office-bearers who are both active and popular. It is perhaps too early to prophesy; but both the West and the East are working well. In Glasgow, where certain differences have resulted in the formation of two independent organisations, both strongly propagandist, great hopes are entertained of the formation of several new Lodges in the near future. The Glasgow Lodge, under the presidency of Mr. J. P. Allan, has spread itself in a junior and a local branch and in five Centres. The Western Federation, whose life is just as vivid, also promises much. A glance at its syllabus will bring the

conviction that there is great strength and unselfish devotion to duty among its members.

I presided on September 27th at a Conference in Glasgow, where we discussed the relation of Theosophy to "Child Welfare, Housing and Wages". It was a local holiday and perhaps the Conference was less frequented than it otherwise would have been, but it would have warmed your heart to hear the discussion, making as it did an incursion in the name of Theosophy, into what, to the members present, were new fields of thought and action. And you would have been even more pleased had you heard the claim that was made by more than one speaker, that the conscience of Scotland had been moved as regards Child Welfare by a certain Theosophical venture. We are perhaps a little flock and our efforts are puny, but is it not written: "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts"?

I visited a month ago the Lodges at Forfar, Aberdeen and Dundee, but was unfortunate in missing a similar appointment at Perth. Forfar and Aberdeen, although not entirely, are largely composed of ladies. Both are strong and under able management. Mrs. Buchanan, who last spring lost her son, a young soldier and a Theosophist of promise, is a wonderful inspiration at Forfar; and at Aberdeen both Mrs. Webster and Miss Lawson are having great success in their work. The Aberdeen mind is slow but sure; and it was surprising to myself to see the number of earnest listeners who came to the evening lecture.

Dundee needs no encomiums. The Lodge has very much the location of the ancient Church of Pergamos, and has had to fight for its place every inch of the way. Under the leadership of Mr. Lorimer Thomson, one of our veterans, it progresses surely, its numbers, at present over sixty, being no true index of the strength of the Lodge, where each member is a well-armed and equipped Theosophist.

In Edinburgh we have passed the quiet and happy year of an organisation which is not striving to make history but merely to go steadily forward. And yet there are changes. For

instance, Mrs. Hay and some others are working quietly in Corstorphine towards the formation of a Lodge there. Also the Olcott Lodge has started a room for enquirers, with whom the Book Shop has no time to deal. Mrs. Hay has arranged that the Vasantā Library shall be carried on in the same rooms; thereby combining two kindred activities. Also the Book Shop's usefulness grows—a tribute to the generous zeal of our Treasurer.

My report may accordingly be summed up in a few sentences. Office-bearers and members alike are doing their best and amidst so many excellent and earnest workers it would be invidious to select individuals for praise. In fact praise is not wanted in Scotland and is usually resented. The intellectual atmosphere of Scotland could not be better. The War has done much to bring to the surface vital principles. Spiritualism has a considerable hold on our members and, as Mr. Sinnett assured us, is an ally and not an enemy of Theosophy. Of course on the surface we seem wanting in expression, in emotion and in travelling power. But that is just where the more mercurial Nations misjudge us. Deep waters ripple less than shallow ones. And after all what does Scotland care? "They haiff said. What said they? Let them say!"

I cannot close this letter without a message of greeting to yourself in the name of the Society in Scotland. As one goes among our members it is striking how many of them have founded their ideas and principles upon one or other of your Theosophical works. And it is that loyalty, more than lip-service or servile adulation, which is your true crown. You have encouraged each member to think for himself, and there is no doubt that true liberty always brings back one hundredfold in devotion to the hand that gave the message and pointed the way. I wish you long life in your present position, and in the name of the Society in Scotland send you our kindest greetings.

W. INGRAM,

Ag. General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN SWITZERLAND

To the President, T.S.—Once more the privilege is ours to be united in thought with our brethren of the whole world at this Forty-third Anniversary of the Convention, and to bring to our revered President the devoted homage of the Swiss Section.

Strong lights as well as strong shades have marked this fourth year of War. The conflict is fierce between the world of yesterday and the world of to-morrow, and this has been felt in the Section, the strong individual life of some of the members screening from them the more unitive life of the future.

Having to face the danger of pan-Germanism, our Central Committee decided, backed by the "*Assemblée générale*," that the Presidents of Lodges who form the administration of our Section, should be Swiss.

This measure—which to some seemed unbrotherly—had to be taken in order to preserve our Section, as well as our country, from the pan-Germanist grip.

Our work, this year, was more to keep on all our activities, than to create new ones. Different forms of work on educational, social, economic lines have been outlined, which we hope to develop this year. Among them is the formation of the nucleus of a Theosophical community in this country. Some of us are also busy with the planning of our "*Ecole synthétique internationale*".

Our Section, numbering 354 members last year, shows to-day a roll of 350. We registered 50 new members and lost 54. Three deceased, 1 passed to another Section, 50 resigned or lapsed.

Lodge members number 299. Unattached members 55.

If a new Lodge, the "Lotus Blanc," sprang up healthily in Lausanne, two other small Lodges are for a while suspended, one of them having nearly all its members dispersed by circumstances.

This year saw the birth of the first Swiss Convention, held on the 22nd and 23rd of June. We all felt the privilege of this meeting between brothers from every part of our country. Interesting lectures were held, especially by Mr. Meautis on the "Orphics". The Convention closed with beautiful music and a wave of strong harmony.

The Lodges have regularly held their study-classes despite the turmoil of life, and the public lectures were splendidly attended. The seed falls in hearts which have been ploughed by suffering, in souls athirst for justice, so we may rely on the harvest of the future.

Our Library has greatly progressed; English books have been more than once asked for; we shall neglect no effort in that line of propaganda. The *Bulletin Théosophique* remains the official organ of the Section, as the *Message de l'Etoile* is of the Order of the Star in the East.

This Order progresses, numbering to-day 312 members. Devotional meetings, as well as public ones, take place monthly; besides, we have "activity meetings" where the programme of social reconstruction is practically studied along the lines of Mr. Jinarājadāsa's pamphlet, *The Work of the Lord*, which we have edited in French with much success.

The first bud of this new branch was a small co-operative association, which provides goods to our members under the best conditions.

Mr. H. de Pury, with the General Secretary and M. L. Brandt, formed a new Order of Service: "*Syndicat coopératif helvétique d'éducation fraternelle*," whose programme includes all the branches of social service.

The Round Table and the Golden Chain continue their propaganda, but our young men having had many months of service in the army, the work is sometimes a little hampered.

The "Swiss Servers" keep bright their torch of love and justice on the altar of our Motherland. Their activity is a great help in the difficulties our country goes through.

Very strongly have all our members felt this year that right action must follow right thought. More than ever we have been thankful to the Light-Bearers who have brought us the glorious message of Theosophy, enabling us to go well armed into the outer world.

We are all in the crucible. May pure gold be gathered from the dross! Our only desire is to stand at the side of our beloved President, to follow her in the splendid lines of work she draws for the coming world, and to be thus the humble co-operators of Those whose strong and loving hands guide our Universe.

H. STEPHANI,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN NETHERLANDS-INDIES

To the President. T.S.—I have the pleasure of forwarding to you the following particulars regarding the progress and growth of the T. S. in the Netherlands-Indies.

1. Number of new Lodges formed during the year.	7
2. Number of Lodges dissolved.	0
3. Total number of active Lodges.	17
4. Number of members admitted during the year	103
Transferred from the T.S. in the Netherlands	7
" " " " U. S. America	1
" " " " B. I.	1
5. Number of members resigned	9
Transferred to T.S. in the Netherlands	1
Died	1
6. Total number of active members	1,154
(dormant 30, grand total 1,184)	

7. Tabulated list of Lodges, etc., enclosed.

On account of circumstances, I beg to forward only a few particulars instead of a full report. As may be seen from the figures above, the Society is growing steadily and regularly. Theosophical ideas are penetrating everywhere, though not without resistance, especially from the Jesuits and some Dutch-Indian papers which are trying to hamper the growth by means of abusing the prominent members and speakers. Notwithstanding a big newspaper campaign against myself as President of the National T.S. and speaker for an Association for the Abolition of Race and Colour Distinctions, I was elected a member of the newly created Volksraad, together with three Javanese and Malay friends who belonged to our "preparedness" deputation (Indië Weerbaar) to Holland, received in audience

by Queen Wilhelmina last year. The big Sarikat Islām movement is on a friendly footing with the Star work. A Javanese National movement is growing on Āryan lines. Many of our prominent Javanese members take a prominent part in this renaissance; Javanese Lodges are forming in which Kavi literature (old-Javanese, *Rāmāyana*, etc.) is studied. This Āryan renaissance is professedly anti-Turkish and pro-Ally.

May the blessings of the Masters be with you and your work.

D. VAN HINLOOPEN LABBERTON,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN BURMA

To the President, T.S.—Once again I have great pleasure to report to you on the working of the Theosophical Society in Burma.

The report covers a period of one year, ending with 30th September, 1918. This is the fifth report I am submitting with regard to the activities of our Society, which here in Burma have become more and more meagre under the trying circumstances of the War. With the advent of Peace, the future seems to be of great hope, and when autocracy shall have disappeared and right shall be reigning supreme, then we shall have the opportunity in our lives to work for the cause of Theosophy, to prepare ourselves for the great work of reconstruction, and to see to it that in Burma the ideals of Theosophy are carried into every branch of human activity.

Activities of the past year.—The activities of the Theosophical Society in Burma have not been as good as they should have been. The principal reason is that a section like ours, with some 10 Lodges, spread over a vast area like Burma, should have at least one whole-time worker who could visit the Lodges and Centres regularly; as it is now, however, all the work has to be done in our spare time, and therefore very little can be done.

Except Brother S. Muniswami, who visited Prome twice and gave a lecture which was well-attended and greatly appreciated, no other touring was done. No doubt, if the visit to Prome could have been extended to a week, a Lodge could have easily been formed there. Dr. Maunickam has been doing some organising work at Swandwingyi. On the subject of lecturing, I have heard some of our Burmese members state that many Burmans (non-Theosophists) resent hearing non-Buddhists (*viz.*, Europeans and Indians) speak on Buddhism. It is true that the Burmese public have a prejudice in this direction,

and I think it would be advisable that non-Buddhists should give only lectures on purely Theosophical subjects. In that case, however, our Buddhist brothers themselves should see that they provide their countrymen with lectures on Buddhism from the Theosophical point of view, and I hope that some Burmese brethren will come forward to undertake this task.

Mandalay has some staunch workers in the field, and so also Maymyo. Bro. C. G. S. Pillay has not been keeping in very good health for a long time, and lately the energetic Secretary of the Mandalay Lodge had a very bad attack of war-fever, and this perhaps accounted for the less vigorous activities of Upper Burma Lodges.

Another reason why our work has not been so very successful during the last few years is that all Theosophists are looked upon by the Burma Government as more or less pseudo-politicians. Some of the members, among them myself, belong to a neutral country, and these members have to be particularly careful not to give any cause for suspicion, as otherwise they would be requested to leave the country. Many other members are Government servants, and these also cannot act as freely as they would like, lest they should fall into disfavour with their employers. If the Government could look into our hearts, I am sure they would find here a more deeply rooted loyalty than in many a so-called loyalist. In spite of all these difficulties, we have been able to keep the work going on regularly.

Last year our Convention was held in Rangoon under the presidency of Brother Maung Ba, in the absence of Col. Green, who ought to have taken the chair, but who was ill. The Convention lectures by "Nanda" dealt with (1) Buddhism as a practical scheme of life, (2) Metaphysics of Buddhism, and (3) Misconceptions of Buddhism, Buddhist conception of Ego, Karma and Reincarnation. These lectures were all well attended. They also brought to some criticism and comments in the papers, which showed that the public were taking more interest in the matter of religion. The Chairman in his address laid special stress on the fact that Theosophical teachings were gradually spreading among the Burmese.

Brothers Maung Saw Hla Pru, Maung Maung Gyi, Rajagopalachari, M. Subramania Aiyar, Muniswami Aiyar, and Brother Bilimoria represented Burma at the International Convention of the Theosophical Society held in Calcutta, in December last.

Position of the Branch.—The number of Lodges in our Province remains the same, *viz.*, 10. There were 245 members on the rolls at the beginning of the year. *Twenty* new members joined, while two resigned, so that the number at present is 263. Apart from the admission fees (which constitutes the first year's annual dues) we received annual dues for 112 members only. We cannot say for certain, however, whether there were not many more members who have actually paid. The annual dues are recovered by sending the Sectional Organ once a year by V. P. Post, but on account of some embezzlement in the East Rangoon Post Office, most of the moneys were not received till some four or five months after despatch, and then it is even quite likely that we have not as yet received all the moneys due to us. I hope that in recovering the annual dues this year, we will find that there are many more active members than could be gauged from the receipts this year, and that then I shall be able to make an accurate list of "active" and "dormant" members. As this is the last report I have to write during the War, I feel it my duty to put again on record that four of our best members have fallen in fighting for the cause of righteousness, *viz.*, Captains Teare, Rohde and Terry, and Brother Bhaggs, while I hope our Captain Stevens will return safely to our midst.

Many of our members are working heart and soul for education, and the Burma Educational Trust, half the members of which are Theosophists, has made good progress during the year. Another plot of land was acquired, on which it is the intention to erect a gymnastic shed.

It will not be out of place to record here the loss the Society sustained in Burma by the death of our dear Brother M. Arunachalam, who was the heart and soul of the Burma Educational Trust Boys' School, and it was to his tact and energy that the present fine building owed its existence. He

had a sudden attack of influenza, and he fell a victim to it during our Convention this year. I hear that the Educational activities in Mandalay are extending with the help of our members, and Brother Pillay has improved his school very much.

Our Sectional Organ, *The Message of Theosophy*, was issued quarterly during this year. This journal is practically the only link between the members and the Section, and we want to enhance its usefulness in Burma as far as possible this year.

The financial position is not very satisfactory, as we have not received the greater part of the annual subscriptions from the members.

The Book-Depot recorded sales to the value of Rs. 500. The pamphlet *The Noble Eightfold Path* was sold out, and a further 1,000 copies were printed and published. The stock of the Depot has increased and it is now worth over Rs. 1,500. The total assets of the Society remain at about Rs. 2,000.

A good many of our members are keenly interested in the work of the Order of the Star in the East, and I am glad to see that the Order is gaining rapidly in strength in this Province. Also Co-Masonry is taken up with great ardour by many of the Rangoon members, and they are doing good work to this branch of social and spiritual service. The Burma Section received no visits from any of the Theosophical leaders, though the Rangoon Lodge had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Gulick from Chicago, and Mr. Ratansi M. Goculdas and party from Bombay.

We have resolved to take up some definite piece of work for the Society during this year, and with the inspiration of our Leaders who are before us, and the glowing flame of trust in them, and the constant endeavour to follow them, we hope to become of greater service.

May the Peace and Blessings of the Masters of Wisdom rest on the Theosophical Society, and may our Society through its members be a blessing to humanity.

A. VERHAGE,

General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN NORWAY

To the President, T.S.—Since my last report of November, 1917, one thing has more than anything else occupied the interest of our Section : to actualise the ideals then mentioned of establishing a more effective co-operation between the Northern countries.

At the annual meetings held in Kristiania and Göteborg in May, this year, it was at both places resolved to establish a Northern Theosophical Federation between Denmark, Iceland as an independent Section, and Sweden and Norway. Later on, when there once more will be more favourable political conditions, we hope Finland will join as the fifth country. The four peoples understand each other's languages, hence it will be possible to found a larger common working organisation with common conditions of propaganda. As the first means of this common propaganda work we plan to publish a Northern Theosophical Magazine. Its programme will be to apply the international ideal to all political and social questions, and to gather as many as possible of the differing religious reformatory branches, such as Spiritualism, and perhaps Unitarianism, and Psychical Research, of which there now have been started branches in Kristiania and Copenhagen, under general Theosophical guidance and interpretation. To this end a Scandinavian private joint stock company has been founded. By the enclosed share-certificates you will see the laws and regulations of the same. In Norway kr. 6,000 has been signed.

I beg to ask the President if she will do the Scandinavian countries the honour to become a shareholder of a small amount, in order that our undertaking in this way may be sanctioned and protected, as intimately connected with the universal work

of the Headquarters. The paper will be of the size of *The Theosophist* and its first number is intended to appear in April, 1919. I beg to ask if the President would write just two lines as an introduction to the Theosophical political mission the magazine intends to fulfil. Just at the present time we believe the Northern Theosophical Federation will be able to compensate in a certain way for the at present dormant European Federation.¹

In Göteborg it was resolved to hold the first meeting of the Northern Federation next summer here in Kristiania. Then we hope to have some representatives from England or other European Sections with us as visiting lecturers.

I beg to enclose my little introductory talk given at the above-mentioned meetings.

With the whole Section's good wishes and sympathy for our President's great work,

EVA BLYTT,
General Secretary.

¹ It is impossible for the President to take part in political action in foreign countries, where she knows neither the views nor the methods of those concerned, nor does she think that the T.S., nor any National Society within it, should identify itself with any special Political Mission, any more than with any special religion, and thus narrow its basis. She has often expressed this view.

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN EGYPT

To the President, T.S.—Last year Egypt was one of the non-sectionalised countries, but thanks to the formation of the “Concorde” Branch towards the end of 1917, the Theosophists in Egypt were in a position to give effect to the resolution made at the previous Convention and apply to the President of the T.S. for a National Charter.

The T.S. in Egypt may be said to have come into existence in January this year, and at the first meeting of the General Council which took place on the 20th of February the General Secretary formally presented the National Charter which had been signed by Mrs. Besant on the 16th of the previous month.

At the first Convention, the Delegate representing the Port-Said Branch “Egypte” explained that his Branch was then incorporated with the French National Society and could not for the moment support the proposed T.S. in Egypt. As soon, however, as the national charter arrived, the inclusion of this Branch was arranged. Thus the Egyptian Section now comprises eight branches.

MEMBERSHIP

At the date of the previous Convention the total membership of the eight branches was	...	62
Fellows temporarily attached	...	10
	Total	72
New members for 1917-18	...	29
		<hr/> 101

Deduct :

Loss by death and resignation	...	...	2
Lapsed memberships	...	...	3
Total membership to-day	...	...	96

This total is made up as follows :

Residents (including 11 ladies)	...	...	64
Military	...	...	32
			<hr/> 96

QUESTION OF LANGUAGES

Theosophical activity in Egypt is rendered somewhat difficult owing to the number of languages spoken and the different religions which the people of the leading races in the country profess. The Churches, too, are somewhat unsympathetic towards the Society. It behoves every member then to deepen his sense of brotherhood so that, whenever opposition arises, the Theosophists here may present a united front. There is no intention to force Theosophical views on others, nor to belittle the various creeds. On the contrary, it is believed that the world religions assume an added splendour in the light which Theosophy brings; and the Society hopes to maintain an active centre in Egypt in order that the strength and comfort of a higher revelation may be available for all who need it.

Towards the solution of the language difficulty members are invited to interest themselves in the "Esperanto" language. The general study of "Esperanto" would, it is thought, greatly tend to promote a better understanding between the peoples of the great nations resident in Egypt and help towards the realisation of the Society's first aim, *viz.*, the Brotherhood of humanity. It might be well if this were taken up seriously as an after-war activity.

OUR TASK IN EGYPT

While progress may be slow at first, members should remind themselves that no thought, word or action devoted to the Master's service, however unimportant it may seem, is ever lost. Now is the time for sowing, and every good seed sown must

produce its harvest in due course. We need not, however, concern ourselves with results, it is sufficient for each member to be animated with the immediate desire to share the blessings of his ampler conception of the Truth with any who are prepared to receive his offering. Egypt in the past was a mighty Nation, and by virtue of its situation must re-occupy a position of greatness in future times. If the Society worthily fulfils its mission, it may have the felicity of playing a leading rôle in this work of restoration.

VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

(1) *Cairo Theosophical Hall and Library Committee*

This body, which is charged with the business interests of the Cairo Branches and the organisation of outer activities, has energetically fulfilled its functions during the twelve months under review. Besides the ordinary Branch meetings fifty-two public lectures were given, and the winter season terminated with a most successful social evening in May last, at which there was a large reunion of members and friends. The sale of books has been very satisfactory, about 3000 volumes in the French and English languages having been disposed of. Books in Italian are now also coming to hand. Unfortunately, owing to the war, the price of books has been steadily increasing, but the Lending Library, which was opened a few months ago, now offers an ample selection of Theosophical literature at a small monthly subscription. There is in addition a reference library of over five hundred volumes in English and French, which visitors may make free use of by calling at the rooms. The Treasurer's Report of the Cairo Theosophical Hall and Library Committee shows that the revenues of the Cairo Branches, from all sources, amounted to P12,153·5

to which must be added a balance brought forward of P1,048

	Total	...	P13,201·5
Expenses	...	...	P12,759·7

Leaving a balance of P441·8

The following officials of the Committee were re-elected :

Mr. E. Veronesi, Chairman.

Mr. V. Kipping, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. J. H. Perez, Secretary and Treasurer.

(2) *Publications*

At the beginning of 1918, the Society's official organ, *The Papyrus*, came into existence as a quarterly publication. Its issues up to the present have been well appreciated, and it is hoped that the number of subscribers will increase eventually to make the Journal self-supporting. For the moment its upkeep is a considerable charge upon the funds of the Society. At present the *Papyrus* is partly printed in English and partly in French. The rules of the Society in English and French have also been printed and circulated among the members.

(3) *Reports from the Branches*

(i) "*Ra*," *Cairo*.—This Branch was fortunate during the year in securing for its platform several well-known speakers, among whom were Dr. Haden Guest and the late Lieut. G. H. Whyte ; their addresses, delivered to well attended public meetings on such subjects as "Reincarnation" and the "Life after Death," made a very good impression. Altogether 128 meetings, 61 private and 67 public, took place. The members' meetings were devoted to the study of two most important books, *viz.*, *A Study in Consciousness* and *An Introduction to Yoga* ; while the public meetings, opening with brief elementary addresses, gave opportunity to enquirers in subsequent discussions to seek elucidation of their personal doubts and difficulties. These enquirers' meetings resulted in several visitors becoming members of the T.S. in Egypt. Altogether ten new members enrolled during the year. Mr. V. Kipping has been re-elected President for the year 1918-19 ; Mr. R. G. Micklam, Vice-President, and Mr. A. G. Maund, Secretary.

(ii) "*Isis*," *Cairo*.—This Branch, which was founded by several members of the "*Ra*," for development along devotional lines, has been meeting regularly for some time. It publishes a

card quarterly, containing quotations from the book of *Meditations* by one of the Servers. These comprise passages specially selected from *At the Feet of the Master*. The "Isis" Branch through these cards keeps in constant touch with all the active members—French, Italian, as well as English—and the many Fellows of the T.S. for the time being scattered in Palestine, Cyprus, Malta, etc. Among the books it has adopted for study are: *Esoteric Christianity*, *Concentration* and *Thought Power*. The officials of this Branch re-elected for the coming year are Mr. W. R. Gray, President, and Mr. J. Chaker, Vice-President.

(iii) "*Hikmet-El-Kadime*" (*The Ancient Wisdom*), Cairo.—This French-speaking Branch was founded early in 1908, and was the first to be established in Egypt. It has done much to spread a knowledge of Theosophy among the French-speaking residents. Over seven hundred people attended the forty odd public meetings held during the year. The members' meetings were chiefly devoted to the study of the volume *Sagesse Antique*; but the course was varied occasionally with suitable lectures of an elementary kind. Its President, Mr. E. Veronesi, resigned his office at the end of the year in order to be more free to attend to the needs of the Italian-speaking Branch, the "Giordano Bruno". Mr. J. H. Perez is the newly-elected President of this Branch with Mr. C. Symeonides as Secretary.

(iv) "*Giordano Bruno*," Cairo.—During the preceding year this Branch united its activities with the "Hikmet-el-Kadime," most of its members knowing the French language as well. It now intends to become an activity on its own account in view of the arrival of Theosophical literature in Italian. Mr. E. Veronesi, who resigned his office of leader of the French-speaking Lodge for the purpose, was elected President, with Mr. Giacomelli as Hon. Secretary.

(v) "*Concorde*," Cairo.—This Branch was specially organised by the lady members of the T.S. for social service. It meets informally and has already done a considerable amount of useful work in making clothes for destitute children in Palestine, and giving relief in cases of distress which have come under the individual notice of members. The activities of this Branch are

dependent upon voluntary contributions, and it is hoped that all Fellows of the T.S. who can afford it support, will contribute what funds they can, that its charitable labours may continue to extend.

Donations received during 1917-18 amounted to	P822·5
Expenditure	P612·5

Leaving a balance unspent of ... P2,100

Mme. F. Marre was re-elected President, and Mrs. S. Hewgill Hon. Secretary.

(vi) "*Annie Besant*," *Alexandria*.—This Branch was chartered a few months before last year's Convention and is the mother of Theosophical activity in Alexandria. From the ample reports received from its President it appears that the Branch has been very active in providing instruction for its members, and has also invited the friends of members to attend from time to time for enquiry and to listen to appropriate elementary addresses. The course has been steady and progressive, and gives promise of enduring results.

The financial statement discloses that the sub- scriptions, etc., amounted to	... P3,942·5
Expenses	... P1,781·5

Leaving a balance in hand of P2,161·0

Mr. H. Demirgian Bey was re-elected President, Mr. A. Haye, Secretary, with Messrs. Pappa and Bourgeois as members of the Committee.

(vii) "*Hypatia*," *Alexandria*.—This Branch was formed from the English-speaking members of the "*Annie Besant*" in September, 1917, and chartered in the following November. Good attendances to the forty-seven members' meetings held are reported, to some of which friends were invited. The branch has now a small Reference Library to assist the members in their studies. During the year a meditation class was started on lines of the "*Isis*" Branch in Cairo. The activity of the "*Hypatia*" Branch was greatly stimulated by the presence in

Alexandria of Dr. Haden Guest, who imparted much instruction by his addresses and talks to the members and the public.

According to the financial statement the receipts			
amount to	...	...	P1,802·0
Expenses	...	...	P1,604·5
Leaving a cash balance of ...			P197·5

Mr. H. U. Baker was re-elected President and Mr. C. Alterskye, Secretary of the Branch.

(viii) "*Egypte*," *Port-Said*.—As previously mentioned this Branch was not in a position to join the T. S. in Egypt immediately, but became incorporated at a later date. Its activities consist of private lectures and discussions held at the President's house. Port Said, it seems, does not for the present provide conditions favourable to public meetings; but the members individually do what they can to make Theosophy known. It has no expenses and has, therefore, not submitted a financial statement. The following officials were elected for the year 1917-18: Mr. Henri Gerbaud, President, Mr. G. Jaillon, Vice-President, and Mr. E. Rouvas, Hon. Secretary.

(4) *Other Kindred Bodies and Activities*

(i) *The Order of the Round Table*. This Order, founded by the late Mr. G. H. Whyte, is now firmly established in all countries where the Theosophical Movement is active. In Cairo it is represented by a number of French-speaking children, who met regularly during the winter season in the Theosophical rooms. Its aim is to impart a chivalrous spirit of service to the minds of the young, and give them ideals towards which to strive. Its Chief Chevalier is Mme. Marie Boucherot; Mr. L. Perez is the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

(ii) *Co-Masonry*.—Following the progress which this Order is making everywhere among Theosophists and non-Theosophists, it is hoped that the time is not far distant when a Co-Masonic Lodge may be installed in Egypt. The infusion of esoteric teaching into Masonry promises to add greatly to the inner realisation of the power and wisdom which originally prescribed

Masonic ceremonial. It is in the esoteric teaching that the soul of Masonry must be sought.

(iii) *Education*.—Theosophists everywhere are interesting themselves actively in supporting the liberal views of the age towards the advancement of learning. Informal meetings have been held in Cairo and Alexandria to discuss the possibilities of doing some useful work for the community in this direction in Egypt. It was recognised at the outset that the conditions here are peculiar and that the greatest tact must be observed in making such overtures to the authorities and the public as might eventually be decided upon. In order to be well-advised before proceeding further to consider steps, it was decided to appoint Mr. J. H. Perez as Recording Secretary, and members in a position to assist have been invited to provide him with all available information regarding education in this country.

(iv) *Propaganda*.—While it is not proposed to enter upon any active public propaganda for the present, it is thought it would be well to have a supply of small pamphlets and leaflets in all languages, for free distribution to the friends of members and persons who may write asking for information.

(v) *Visits of Theosophical Leaders*.—During the year we have had the good fortune to welcome in our midst two military members of the T.S. who for a long time have been recognised as leaders of our movement in England. Lieut. G. H. Whyte, who presided at the First Convention, spent three weeks shortly afterwards in Cairo, and members had the privilege of personal discussion with him and hearing him lecture on several occasions. Mr. Whyte, besides interesting all profoundly in his exposition of Theosophy, possessed a charm of manner which won immediately the affection of all who met him. It seems to us as if he had been specially sent as a Messenger to Egypt to lend inspiration on the occasion of the founding of the National Society, for his short span of beneficent work was drawing to its close, and it was with the deepest sorrow that members heard that he had met a soldier's death at the head of his men, shortly after returning to the Palestine Front.

Some months later, Dr. Haden Guest, late General Secretary of the T.S. in England, arrived in Egypt and gave new encouragement to our studies and deliberations. Captain Guest has lectured on many occasions both publicly and privately in Alexandria and Cairo, and helped the T. S. in Egypt greatly by his teaching and advice. It was hoped that he would preside over the Second Convention, but the call of duty prevented him from rendering us this further service.

Egypt being the gateway between East and West, we may expect more frequent visits after the war from leaders of the T.S., who will doubtless take the opportunity, whenever possible, to stimulate the growth of Theosophy here by making what stay they can in our midst. The President, and others, in making reference to Egypt of late, have impressed us with the emphasis they employ in pointing out the great possibilities of spiritual unfoldment which lie before this land.

(vi) *Membership Diplomas*.—A very artistic and appropriate design for the membership diploma of the T. S. in Egypt has been prepared by Mr. Gray, President of the "Isis" Branch. This will be submitted to Convention and, if thought suitable, the cost of execution should be sanctioned. This design can be adopted for use for Lodge Charters and might also be employed for the front page of the cover of *The Papyrus*.

(vii) *Future Activities*.—While progress may be consolidated by collective effort, success depends upon members individually devoting themselves to the aims of the T.S. and working each along his own particular line. Everyone has his own characteristic excellence, which will immediately find expression, once the desire to serve begins to translate itself into action. Provided each member affirms that he speaks for himself and his views are not necessarily those of the other members of the T. S., none need hesitate to communicate his knowledge to those whom it may possibly interest. The faith our leaders have in the future of Egypt, from a Theosophical standpoint, should inspire all to a greater endeavour and determination to lay a good foundation for the splendid edifice in which coming generations shall rejoice.

Last year a great deal of energy was given to public activity, and a certain amount of stability which would have been attained to, if members had devoted themselves more particularly to deepening their own knowledge and making themselves more worthy of the Master's service, was thereby lost. During the coming year the Branches are recommended to do more towards making the members' meetings studious and devotional; at the same time making provision for those who may desire to join the Society by having open meetings, say once a month, to which friends can be invited. Much Theosophical literature is now in circulation, and this, with the library facilities now available, and the monthly public meeting, should ensure that those outside, who are one with us, will be drawn eventually into our midst.

(viii) *Conclusion*.—In conclusion it only remains for me to say that there is good ground for satisfaction in the progress already made. The first year's existence of any Society is always a difficult period; but thanks to the energy and devotion of a few members in each of the Centres who were able to spare the time, all the hard work of organisation was efficiently carried out. In the coming year these energies will be free to run in channels purely Theosophical, and it is with confidence that we may look to the Society in Egypt quietly fulfilling its functions of promoting brotherhood, encouraging the study of religion, philosophy and science, and incidentally stimulating the unfoldment of the powers latent in man.

EGIZIO VERONESI,

General Secretary.

REPORTS OF THE T.S. IN

AUSTRIA

BOHEMIA

BELGIUM

RUSSIA

HUNGARY

GERMANY

NOT RECEIVED

REPORTS FROM
NON-SECTIONALISED COUNTRIES

REPORT OF THE T.S. IN IRELAND

To the President, T.S.—As the Dublin and Belfast Lodges have arranged to close their Year in June instead of December, and this Report is therefore on the period ending last June, it will embody part of the Report sent for the year 1917.

During the period under consideration there has been considerable activity in connection with the Theosophical Movement in Ireland. This work originated with Captain Robert W. Ensor, an Irishman who came over with the Canadian troops, and who had considerable experience of propaganda work in the United States. He was generously helped financially by the English, Scottish and American Sections, and by private members; the English and Scottish Sections helping also by lending their lecturers. The work was begun by Miss Beatrice de Normann, now Mrs. Ensor, who had a fine reception in Dublin and Belfast, with the result that the Dublin Lodge was immediately increased from six members to *fifty-eight*, including five affiliated members and twenty-seven associates, and the two Belfast Lodges from twenty-nine members to *fifty-two* members and associates. She had large audiences, particularly in Belfast, where at some of her lectures the crowded Hall contained nearly five hundred, as many as two hundred having to be turned away.

This work was followed up by a fine series of lectures by Mrs. Sidney Ransom in October, Mrs. Christiana Duckworth in November, Mrs. Despard in December, and Miss Isabelle Pagan in February, in addition to the regular Lodge meetings and study classes, these latter being particularly well organised in Belfast.

The result of this work was a wide dissemination of Theosophical teachings in Dublin and Belfast, and the total Irish membership was increased to 66, in addition to 89 associates.

The future of the work in Ireland looks promising ; a Lodge in Cork, under the presidency of Mrs. Wright, being likely to be formed in addition to the revival of the "Irish" Lodge and the formation of a new Lodge in Dublin. Lectures were given in Bangor, Co. Down, and there is a prospect of a new Centre being formed there.

Owing to the generosity of a member in England, who desires to remain unknown, three rooms have been taken in a central position in Dublin, and furnished, to form an Irish Headquarters. The nucleus of what promises to be a good library, both lending and reference, has also been formed.

In addition to those mentioned, the thanks of the Irish members are particularly due to Mr. Baillie-Weaver and Major Graham Pole for their generous response to the appeals of Captain Ensor, our excellent Propaganda Manager.

It may take us some time to become an independent Centre ; but out of the many members and associates we have gathered a little band of earnest and reliable workers, and therefore we look forward with hope to the establishing of a National Section in Ireland in the near future, with the years of disappointment behind us.

P. LESLIE PIELOU,

Presidential Agent.

REPORT OF SOUTH AMERICA FOR 1917-1918

To the President, T.S.—Having taken charge of the Presidential Agency of the Theosophical Society in South America since the month of June last, I have named Secretary of this Legation Dr. F. Valles Vargas, with full authority to replace me in my absence, and have established the official office in Buenos Aires, Moreno 835, the residence of the Secretary.

Dr. Valles Vargas was provisional Representative Organiser of the Order of the Star in the East, in the Argentine, appointed by the members of that Order, while awaiting the official nomination, owing to the death of Mr. Edmond Taillefer, which occurred more than a year ago. He is also a very old Theosophist, his diploma being dated 1901; he is Peruvian by birth; since he has been in this country, he has done great work not only for Theosophy but also for the Order of the Star in the East, and he deserves to be appointed Representative. Finally, I have known Dr. Valles Vargas since the year 1905, and he has a good reputation as lecturer, and also as a very enlightened man.

On June 29th of this year the Secretary made a trip to Rosario de Santa Fé, by request of the ex-agent, Mr. Adrian A. Madrill, to take charge of the documents of the archives of the Legation. I enclose herewith a list of the documents.

The Secretary took the opportunity of this trip to give a public lecture entitled "Universal Brotherhood," which was a brilliant success, as many members joined the Theosophical Society as well as the Order of the Star in the East; he pointed out the necessity of establishing a new Theosophical Lodge in Santa Teresa, an adjoining locality. This was done. On the 6th of October, the Lodge "Alcyone" was established with 11 members, of whom 7 are new ones.

Since my nomination, although I myself have not been in Buenos Aires—only the Secretary, I have been able to observe some vivification in the Theosophical Movement in South America, as several new Lodges have been established there; besides the already mentioned “Alcyone” another was founded on the 8th of May, the “Loto Blanco,” by request of the Secretary, after a convincing address on H.P.B.; another Lodge was established in La Paz (Bolivia) called “Paz,” on the occasion of a trip to Buenos Aires by Mr. Birbuet, President of the said Lodge, as well as of another one started in Guayaquil (Ecuador) named “Ecuador”.

The sale of Theosophical books has been increased greatly in Mr. Kier's book store, where during the month of May, 38 volumes of *La Doctrina Secreta* were sold, at the price of m\$ⁿ 45 (which amount is the equivalent of £4) not to mention other literature of less value. These circumstances are of great significance as to the extent to which the Theosophical atmosphere is saturating this Republic. There have been large audiences at our lectures in this Capital, and one of the most important newspapers of this city, *La Prensa*, has published reports of them through the influence of Dr. Valles, and another well known ex-Presidential Agent, Mr. F. W. Fernandez. Another of the principal papers, the *Razón*, which has five daily editions and sometimes six, publishes reports in one special section called “The Theosophical Movement”.

Vi-Dharmah Lodge.—Senior in this Republic (21st September, 1901) is this group of our dear Society. There are about two public lectures given monthly, and in some months three or four. The study section meets regularly every Sunday; during this year the Lodge has improved considerably owing to the change of locality. The number of members is 63, plus 11 more which have joined other Lodges, and they constitute a very interesting addition.

Members of this Branch with great effort are publishing the Theosophical Review, *Ondas Buddhicas*, of which No. 11 has just been published. I have planned to make this Review the

Official Organ in the Argentine Section of the Theosophical Society in due course. The Library will soon be elevated to the rank of "Theosophical National Public Library". It has at the present time 800 volumes, all of which are donations of the Theosophists of this locality. There are classes given weekly in English and French for members as well as sympathisers with the Theosophical cause, future Theosophists. They are working to present a petition to the National Chamber, praying it to pass a law not to allow any person in the Argentine territory to be without food or shelter.

"*Agama*" Lodge, Buenos Aires.—July 14th, 1917, was the date of its foundation—has a weekly meeting with the attendance of 15 brothers.

"*Loto Blanco*" Lodge, established in Buenos Aires, the 8th of May, 1918, with 8 members, born in a moment of love and homage at the celebration of the day of the White Lotus, is a Lodge that has doubled its members (now 17), in a short while. This Lodge, we can say, is given to a way of study, that of Dr. Pascal, which gives a very good result.

"*Alcyone*" Lodge.—This branch has just been started in Santa Teresa (F.C.C.A.), Argentine, with 11 members—all new; it promises well in view of the great enthusiasm displayed. The members are well known by the Order of the Star in the East in that city.

"*Hypatia*" Lodge, Rosario de Santa Fé, Argentine.—This Lodge works with 16 members, and its diploma dates from the 21st of November, 1909. It is to Rosario what the Vi-Dharmah is to Buenos Aires, as from her several brothers have left to enter other Lodges in that locality; they are trying to start a Theosophical Library and a Publishing House of Theosophical books.

"*Pitagoras*" Lodge.—This Lodge shows an increasing vitality since the 3rd of July, 1911.

"*Verdad*" Lodge, Pergamino, Argentine (Province of Buenos Aires)—established the 21st of August, 1910. These seven Lodges have 152 members, a basis to form the

Argentine Section together with Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia.

BRAZIL

"*Alcyone*" Lodge, Bahia—established the 1st of November, 1912, works with 48 members, and does good propaganda through the *Amor Review*. Three brothers of this Lodge have died lately.

"*Perseveranca*" Lodge, Rio de Janeiro—*doyen* of the Theosophical Lodges in Brazil, with diploma, dated the 28th of April, 1910, counts at the present time 44 members, and is a first-class group in that country. By meetings, conferences, articles in different newspapers, and the publication of the *O Theosophista*, of which number 88 has just appeared in the volume VIII, they contribute notably to the diffusion of the ideal of brotherhood, not only in that Republic, but in all the South-American Continent.

"*Jehoshua*" Lodge, Porto Alegre—works with 23 members, since it was established in 1911.

"*Pythagoras*" Lodge, Rio de Janeiro—was established the 4th of September, 1916, and counts 21 members.

"*Albor*" Lodge, Santos—diploma dated 17th of November, 1913. This Lodge, with 19 members, has had 42 meetings—20 private, 19 public—3 commemorations and 7 Theosophical Conferences; it has a hall for the Order of the Star in the East and possesses a good library. There has been a great change of members, and there is a certain confusion now, which will be cleared up in due course.

"*Dharmah*" Lodge, Pelotas.—This Lodge has been reduced to three brothers owing to the absence of the rest of the members, they await opportune days to make the plant revive; in the meantime they comply with their dharma.

"*Pax*" Lodge, San Luis.—we have not received yet any news of this Lodge, although we have written to them several times.

It would be convenient to form the Brazilian Section of the Theosophical Society; Mr. Paymundo Pinto Seidl, whose

diploma is dated the 30th of May, 1910, President of the Lodge "Perseveranca" would be a good guide, or else Mr. Guido Gnocchi, President of the Lodge "Albor".

These six Lodges have a total of 158 members who, together with the scattered ones of the "Pax"—these have their own language, Portuguese, which is not spoken in the rest of America—would form a body of great importance.

CHILE

"*Arundhati*" Lodge, Santiago.—This Lodge, established on the 19th of April, 1902, counts 31 members, and they meet with 20 or 25 more persons (pupils of the Fine Arts School), the sessions being very animated. They published with great success a Theosophical Review called *Nueva Luz*. They have had a bust made of H. P. B., and they sell it at a low price to the Lodges or members. In the Report that they sent to this Delegation it is said: "We must note that we have the most fraternal affection for the new chief, Mr. José Melian, and that we desire to assist him in the best way we can with the poor means we possess." It is a very well ordered Lodge and has a very good administrative discipline.

"*Lob-Nor*" Lodge, Valparaiso—dated 24th of April, 1912, works with 31 members and possesses a public library that is opened two hours daily; they give public functions, sessions and conferences.

"*Leadbeater*" Lodge, Talcahuano—took its diploma the 21st of November, 1909, and works with 11 members. They are making good progress, and there are some provisory members. The Lodge give public conferences.

The Lodges "*Andes*," "*Destellos*," and "*Fraternidad*," have not answered yet.

The three first Lodges have 73 members, and in proportion to the inhabitants the number shows good progress.

URUGUAY

"*Hiranya*" Lodge, Montevideo—works with 17 members, and its diploma dates from the 16th of August, 1905. It is a very quiet Lodge.

PARAGUAY

"*Destellos de Oriente*" Lodge, Asunción—with diploma dated the 28th of November, 1912, has 16 members, thanks to brother Mr. José Marsal, who has affiliated to the branch 8 members of his own family.

BOLIVIA

"*Paz*" Lodge, La Paz.—Its diploma was given to this Lodge on the 25th of August, 1918. This Lodge works with 7 members, some of whom have not yet their diplomas, and has been working like a centre or group for some years. Considering the enthusiasm of the members of which it is composed, we do not doubt that this will be a strong group, which in a short time will give increase, and will form an independent organisation.

ECUADOR

"*Ecuador*" Lodge, Guayaquil—was founded this year and the diploma was given to them on the 19th of July, 1918. It is composed of seven brothers who are desirous of co-operating efficaciously in the cause of Universal Brotherhood.

PERU

"*Karma*" Lodge, Lima.—This Lodge was founded on the 26th of October, 1914, and was composed of 23 brothers. They are again reorganising, for which we are working for many months, and we hope that next year it will be a firm and strong organisation.

It is our most earnest wish that the prosperity and diffusion of the Truth through the Theosophical Society on this Continent, may increase.

JOSÉ MELIAN,
Presidential Agent.

T.S. SUBSIDIARY ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THEOSOPHICAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST

(IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND), LTD.

11 Tavistock Square, London

To the President, T.S.—The Directors of the Theosophical Educational Trust (in Great Britain and Ireland), Ltd., find that the work of the Trust has developed to such an extent that it is advisable to send you a separate Report, instead of contenting themselves with a paragraph or two in the General Secretary's Report of the T.S. in England and Wales.

During the year under review, the Trust has firmly established its position. The work mainly divides itself into two branches, *viz.*: (1) the establishment and maintenance of schools conducted in accordance with the principles and ideals of Theosophy, and (2) propaganda effort in the different fields of education. The latter is chiefly carried out by the Theosophical Fraternity in Education, which is affiliated to the Trust.

The chief features of this year's work are, the foundation of a Theosophical Educational Trust in Scotland, the starting of the King Arthur School in Edinburgh to work under its direction, and the preparations to open a school in the Midlands to be known as the Besant School under the guidance of Mr. W. Layton, B.Sc., F.R.C.O., who will be the first Principal.

This school is intended chiefly for the children of Theosophists who are members of the National Society in England and Wales and a number of bursaries will be granted by the Trust to help to provide the necessary money to enable

Theosophists who cannot afford to pay full fees to send their children to this school.

The Directors have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Josephine Ransom on the Directorate of the Trust and also as a part-time worker. Mrs. Ransom has rendered invaluable services during the year under review, both as a lecturer and writer on education. She has also undertaken the secretaryship of the Theosophical Fraternity in Education.

ARUNDALE SCHOOL

(Letchworth, Herts)

During the year just ended, this school has made remarkable progress in nearly all departments, and some of the ideals with which it was started are now beginning to be realised in the everyday life of the children.

It would be difficult to find a happier set of boys and girls (and teachers too). This is largely due, first, to the fact that the children are learning self-control, and in consequence are being given greater liberty—they having recently introduced a large measure of Self-Government into the school—and, second, that all gossip is absolutely forbidden.

The school is now full, the numbers being 36 boarders (13 girls and 23 boys), and 32 day-scholars (15 girls and 17 boys), making in all 68 pupils (28 girls and 40 boys).

The T.E.T. has lately acquired on lease a considerable amount of additional land adjoining the school grounds, thus securing ample playing fields for cricket, tennis, hockey, and football, not only now, but even when the school shall have reached its maximum numbers. The children will shortly be growing their own vegetables and fruit, and an apiary has been started.

One pupil gained an entrance scholarship (by examination) to Bootham School, to the value of £40 a year for three years. Last term 20 pupils entered for various examinations at the London Academy of Music, and all passed, 9 with honours.

A few pupils have begun to arrange their own time-tables for study and it is hoped soon to extend this privilege.

A school magazine is now edited and printed on the school press, entirely by the pupils, the paper and ink being purchased and every detail settled by them.

It is intended next year, if funds will permit, to increase the accommodation for boarders by building more class rooms and dormitories and also by gradually transferring day-scholars to the Modern School hereinafter mentioned. If and when this is done, the school will be able to receive its full complement of 80 pupils.

The success of the school is attributed to the freedom allowed by the Trust, and to the untiring efforts of the Principal, Dr. Armstrong Smith, and his staff, to co-operate with the children in trying to put its ideals into practice. So ardently has Dr. Armstrong Smith laboured at his teaching, that his health has suffered and he has been obliged to prolong his summer holiday into the autumn term. He may be able to return to work at mid-term or he may have to stay away till Christmas, but in any case the Directors have begged him not to come back until he is really fit to resume his duties, temporary arrangements having been made to carry on in his absence.

BRACKENHILL THEOSOPHICAL HOME SCHOOL

(Bromley, Kent)

As the result of experience gained during the first year's work, it has been considered advisable slightly to modify the original plan of this school. It was found impossible to work satisfactorily in so small a house with three departments, one for babies, another for normal children, and a third for cripple or invalid children. The authorities of the School have therefore decided to confine the Home School entirely to normal children, above the age of 3 years, who have no homes, or whose homes are undesirable. Alterations have been made in the staff, and Mrs. Hawliczek (née Broughton-Head), formerly a teacher at

the Arundale School, has been appointed Principal, the Directors having accepted with great regret the resignation of Miss Jeffreys, who had been so successful in winning the love and trust of her pupils.

Friends have responded very generously to the appeal for funds, and 27 cots are now endowed, out of a possible 30. An interesting subscription comes from New Zealand. The Theosophical Section in that country has endowed a cot and has nominated to it a boy whom they have undertaken to start in life in New Zealand when the time comes.

A large bungalow standing in the school grounds has been purchased and the elder children are making it into their special retreat. Lessons are taken as much as possible in the open air on the verandah, from which there is a delightful view of the Kent hills.

The result in so short a time is truly wonderful. The health of the children improves rapidly under the good conditions, and their mental and moral natures very quickly begin to develop in the sympathetic and loving atmosphere of the Home.

It is interesting to note that H.P.B.'s wish that the Fellows of the Theosophical Society should support a Home for destitute children is now an accomplished fact.

ESSENDON GIRLS' SCHOOL

(Skegness, Lincs.)

Although the number of pupils increased from the time the school affiliated to the T.E.T. in February, 1917, yet the attendance has not reached the pre-war level, owing no doubt to the fear of the continuance of the air raids, which first caused the numbers of scholars to fall off. The Directors have therefore decided to close the school, and the Essendon Girls' School Co., Ltd., is in process of voluntary liquidation.

SCOTTISH EDUCATIONAL TRUST

The intention to found a school in the North of England has been abandoned, and instead, the Directors of the Trust have

decided to start the Besant School in the Midlands and open a school in Edinburgh and at the same time to form a separate Educational Trust in Scotland to be called the Scottish Educational Trust, which will have in its charge the new Edinburgh school.

A fine old mansion, built in the Adams style, and standing in 24 acres of beautiful grounds on the Firth of Forth, within 7 miles of Edinburgh, has been secured for the purpose. The School will bear the name of King Arthur School, and it is hoped to make the Arthurian Legends and ideals the ruling influence in the school life. Slight alterations being necessary before the premises can be used for the new purpose, the school has been started in temporary premises under Miss E. H. C. Pagan, M.A., who will be the first principal of the new school.

One of the special features of the place will be the opportunity for practical training under expert guidance in domestic subjects, gardening and handicrafts. Another great advantage will be the special educational facilities of all kinds which Edinburgh provides, and the museums, art galleries and historical buildings and places, in which Edinburgh and its neighbourhood are so rich.

The Scottish Educational Trust is not yet legally formed, but shortly will be ; and its board will consist mainly of Directors resident in Scotland who will supervise the management, not only of King Arthur School, but also of the other schools which it is hoped later to establish in Scotland, and generally push the new ideals in that part of the United Kingdom which really cares for education and has provided for it so much more satisfactorily than either England or Ireland.

PENRITH NEW SCHOOL

(Finchley)

With the autumn term of 1918, the seventh year of the existence of this school begins, and its Principals report that it

has now reached the high-water mark as regards the number of pupils, there being 40 day-pupils, and 9 boarders.

It is now more than two years since the school was affiliated to the Trust, and the Principals report that they highly appreciate their connection with it.

The chief features of the school are its co-education, its open-air lessons and its music, taught by the new rhythmic method of Dr. Yorke-Trotter. After six years of indefatigable experiment, from which very much that is valuable has been learned, the Principals feel that the whole matter of education has been shifted to higher levels, on which the teachers must strive to live before they can hope to work out the new ideals.

MORAY SCHOOL

(Strathbungo, Glasgow)

Through the efforts of the members of the Theosophical Fraternity in Education, reference to which appears at the end of this Report, a school was started in Glasgow on modest lines, under the above title, to bring into practice the educational ideals of the Fraternity. Miss Dear was appointed Principal. The School, which is co-educational, was opened in March, 1918, with 7 pupils, and has aroused considerable interest in the city. It has been the subject of a lengthy article in one of the leading papers. The pupils are mostly under 10 years of age and are taught chiefly on Montessori lines.

The autumn term has commenced with 27 pupils, a rapid growth which shows the local appreciation of the school, which Mrs. James Allan, the well-known Scottish educationist, has done much to bring into existence.

LEINSTER HOUSE SCHOOL

(Hyde Park, London)

The numbers of this school have unfortunately dropped, owing to the air-raid scare, and to the fact that the locality

is changing its character and becoming less residential. The number of pupils has decreased since last year from 74 to 56.

Former pupils have in every case done remarkably well in life, in some cases rising rapidly to positions of great responsibility. One girl has taken a scholarship of £40 for three years, at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and another has gone to Reading University.

The whole aim of the school is to stimulate co-operation, initiative, and Self-Government. Many experiments have been tried during the year, and the exact result of these, whether successful or not, are given, under 18 heads. Much success has attended our efforts, notably in handwork, editing of form-magazines, civics, speeches, house-service, French and gardening. There is an alert and zealous spirit here, always on the look-out for means of improvement, and always careful to keep in the forefront the ideals which influence the whole progressive movement in education.

LONDON GARDEN SCHOOL

(St. John's Wood, London)

In September, 1917, the London Garden School was opened by Miss Manville, one of the Principals of the Leinster House School and Mrs. Nicholls, her partner, for the purpose of proving that boys and girls can be better educated if more time and attention be given in the curriculum to music, handicrafts, drama, gardening and domestic subjects, and less time to book work. Each pupil is allowed to develop on individual lines, and need not necessarily take every subject.

School work is done, as far as possible, in the open air.

The circular addressed to the neighbourhood met with good response. Unfortunately the air-raids frightened a number of pupils out of London, during the year, but the raid scare now being over, the September term 1918 opens with 50 pupils, 13 of whom are boarders. The Montessori department, which can only accommodate ten babies, is now full and has a waiting list.

The school is now run throughout in accordance with the New Ideals in Education.

MODERN SCHOOL

(Letchworth, Herts)

The Modern School has been taken over by the Trust, and was opened in September as a day-school under Miss King, with 46 pupils. It is noteworthy that this brings the secondary education of Letchworth into the hands of the Trust.

It is intended next year, if funds will allow, to provide an up-to-date day-school and gradually, as circumstances permit, to transfer to it all the day scholars at present at Arundale. This arrangement will considerably benefit both schools.

THE THEOSOPHICAL FRATERNITY IN EDUCATION

(In the United Kingdom)

For many years past a new life has been stirring in the educational world. This has manifested itself among teachers in an increasing consciousness of, and rebellion against, the bonds of convention and conservatism which shackle the whole profession. An intense struggle is in progress to raise teachers to a position of freedom to act in accordance with their ideals, and to put into practice the fruits of their experience.

In 1915 the Theosophical Fraternity in Education was founded in London, by George Arundale, Beatrice Ensor (née de Normann), Josephine Ransom, Armstrong Smith, Bertram Tomes, and others, for the purpose of gathering into a co-operative Brotherhood the different members of the vast teaching body who had already liberated themselves from their chains or were seeking to do so. By its ideal of service it seeks to arouse the attention of the educationists to the needs of the child, to the tremendous responsibility for his welfare which rests on the whole of society.

The Fraternity has grown very rapidly and the members now number 450. The immediate and keen interest which its ideals arouse when brought before thinking people, testifies to the need there is of such an organisation, capable of giving to the profession as a whole, a sense of solidarity and an opportunity for the making of new experiments, as well as of giving encouragement and stimulation to the individual teacher or school struggling along the new paths, in the teeth of prejudice.

It is interesting to note roughly the proportion in the Fraternity, of teachers of different types. In London, for instance, out of a total of 101 members, elementary teachers number 1 in 3; secondary teachers, or those who have specialised in physically defective children, 1 in 13; teachers of little children 1 in 15; teachers of music, science and mathematics 1 in 40.

The Annual Meeting, which was held in May, was well attended by members from all over the country. Mrs. Ensor was elected with acclamation President of the United Kingdom Section. At the close of the business meeting she lectured on "How to present Religion to the Child," touching on the difficulty experienced in presenting religion to children, in a simple and helpful way, on the wisdom of making Christianity the foundation for children born in Christian countries, and on the necessity of providing the right atmosphere of love, tolerance, and beauty for the making of a Theosophist in the widest sense of the word.

The Fraternity has brought out the following books and pamphlets dealing with educational problems :

Brotherhood and Education, by Beatrice de Normann; *Old and New Ideals in Education*, by C. Jinarājādāsa; *Ethics of Education*, by Beatrice de Normann and G. Colmore.

The Library contains approximately 300 volumes; some 500 volumes have been issued to members during the course of the year, about half of that number being sent to the provinces.

Nearly 200 lectures have been delivered during the year by Mrs. Ensor, Mrs. Ransom, Miss Lockwood, Dr. Armstrong Smith, Mr. B. A. Tomes, Capt. St. John, and others, in many

parts of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and these have aroused a widespread interest in the Fraternity ideals. For this autumn and winter a programme of fortnightly lectures has been arranged, dealing with education in the light of Theosophy and with various experiments in schools. Lectures will also be delivered under the auspices of the Fraternity by members of kindred organisations. There will be discussions, astrology classes, study circles, and a class in Greek rhythmic movement.

All the Principals of the schools belonging to the Theosophical Educational Trust are members of the Fraternity, as are some of the staff in each case, and this is found to be very advantageous to the work of the Fraternity. Moray House, opened in Glasgow last March, was the first school established under the direction of a Fraternity Group.

The Fraternity seeks to co-operate with as many other progressive organisations as possible. It is represented on the Committee of the Workers' Educational Association, the Schools' Personal Service Association, "Education as National Service," the Civic and Moral Education League, the New Ideals in Education Conference, the National Baby Week Council, the Montessori Society and the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child.

The Fraternity Summer School was held at Oxford, during the same week in August as the New Ideals in Education Conference. Forty-three members and 20 friends were present. For the first time the Fraternity realised itself as an organic body, an instrument of the Divine Will, and this realisation brought with it a wonderful access of power, felt by all. Each day opened with a short meditation which proved one of the most helpful features of the School. In addition to the work of the New Ideals in Education Conference, the Fraternity programme included three lectures for members and a semi-public lecture by Mrs. Ensor on the Theosophical Fraternity in Education. Evening talks were held on subjects suggested by members, and the memorable week was brought to a close by a delightful river picnic. The holding of the Fraternity Summer School in conjunction with the New Ideals Conference proved

so great a success that it is hoped the same arrangement will be possible next year.

The Theosophical Fraternity in Education, of which G. S. Arundale Esq., M.A., LL.B., is President, is an international body with sections in Europe, America, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and India. An international constitution has been drafted and copies sent for adoption or amendment to the different sections, but owing to the present difficulties of communication this has not been finally ratified. The Constitution provides that all national bodies shall be autonomous, and that their constitutions and rules shall be based on those laid down for the United Kingdom Section. The Constitution and Rules of this Section were formally adopted at the Annual Meeting in May.

The distinguishing feature of the Fraternity is its international character, which at once opens the way to wide and intelligent work. It is hoped that in the future an interchange of teachers throughout the world may prove possible, so that each country may learn from all, and may be helped by all, in the education of its children.

BEATRICE ENSOR,

Director and Organising Secretary.

REPORT OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

(From December 1, 1917, to November 30, 1918)

To the President and Board of Managers.—During the year come to a close the work in our schools was carried on along our own well-tried methods, with results as good as in former years. The Government Inspection Reports on the whole are satisfactory, the highest amount of grant obtainable being recommended by the Sub-Asst. Inspectors.

All the school gardens were in a flourishing condition, until the recent cyclone transformed them into regular deserts. Various medicinal plants found their places in them. Not only the pupils and teachers make use of these plants, but also the people living in the vicinity. Sometimes, however, whole beds of vegetables are cleared, without permission, out of school hours, greatly to the discouragement of the cultivators. This summer the Corporation spent about Rs. 1,200 on raising the compound wall at the "Annie Besant" School to such a height as to save the garden products from the depredations of man and beast.

Every Saturday forenoon the Training Class continues to be held at the Damodar School, for the general improvement of the teachers. The Report, issued after the Annual Inspection in July by the Inspector of Schools, IV Circle, is also satisfactory.

A few of the former pupils are helped to continue their education in higher institutions.

It is interesting to note that of the present staff 2 of the 5 Headmasters, 11 of the 20 Asst. Masters and 4 out of the 6 Mistresses were pupils in one or other of the five Olcott Pañchama Free Schools.

Once again we have to record the death of one of the staff. The Headmaster of the Damodar School passed away early in the year after a prolonged illness. Through cholera and influenza we lost ten pupils in the five schools. Several of the teachers suffered severely on account of influenza.

We distribute, as in the the past, some rice cakes daily to the poorest pupils; they *need* them.

The building of the H.P.B. Memorial School was greatly damaged during the recent cyclone; none of the others suffered much.

The night class at the "Annie Besant" School continues to be appreciated by the scavengers who are busy at cleansing the city during the day.

During the last few months the building of the Damodar School has also been lent free of charge to the Poor Schools for the use of a night school.

There has again been a decrease in the number of pupils, due to war conditions and the opening of some Corporation schools where Pañchamas are admitted free of charge.

My thanks are due to Mr. C. N. Subrahmanya Aiyar, B.A., Retired Asst. Inspector of Schools, not only for his having taken my place while I was obliged to be away owing to ill-health, but also for the help given in visiting the schools at other times.

NUMBER OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL, NOVEMBER 30TH, 1918

Standards	Olcott School		H. P. B. Memorial School		Damodar School		Tiruvalluvar School		Annie Besant School		Total	
	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.	B.	G.
Kindergarten	5	1	19	22	12	14	9	8	51	18	96	63
I	34	9	20	3	25	20	15	10	21	15	115	57
II	22	3	8	...	23	14	20	...	17	2	90	19
III	23	9	6	1	18	6	11	...	27	4	85	20
IV	20	3	6	...	6	7	3	...	16	1	51	11
V	13	...	6	...	12	4	4	...	1	1	36	5
Total	117 25		65 26		96 65		62 18		133 41		473 175	
	142		91		161		80		174		648	

C. KOFEL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

To the President and Board of Managers.—Our balance-sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1918, opens with a deficit of Rs. 522-7-10 brought forward from the previous year, and closes with a surplus of Rs. 611-1-11 to the credit of the year 1918-19. At a first glance this is a most satisfactory result, but the satisfaction is somewhat discounted when we consider that this excess of income over expenditure is due almost entirely to the generosity of two European friends who contributed Rs. 4,800 towards the total donations of Rs. 5,698-14-9, and that the practical interest in our schools shown by the Indian public in general, and the Madras public in particular, is so small that despite repeated appeals our funds are now again only sufficient to meet the expenditure up to the end of this month (December, 1918).

Little need be said in explanation of the balance-sheet, which speaks for itself. Most of the items on the expenditure side are within the usual limits, showing the utmost economy practised by Miss Kofel, whose work receives again an eloquent testimony from Government in the increased amount of grants-in-aid, Rs. 3,609, which is the highest on record.

As regards the current year our position is as follows: Our fund for running expenses will be exhausted at the end of this year, and to meet expenses during the next three months we require at least Rs. 3,000 in donations, failing which we shall have a deficit to this extent for the current official year ending on the 31st March, 1919, and shall be obliged to fall back on our all too small Endowment Fund.

Will the friends of our schools take this position to heart and help us to carry on the excellent work started by our late Col. Olcott?

A. SCHWARZ,
Secretary-Treasurer.

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA FREE SCHOOLS

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

FROM 1st APRIL, 1917,

DISBURSEMENTS				Rs.	A. P.
To Teachers' Salaries ...	...	...	...	5,961	6 0
„ Superintendent's Salary ...	...	...	...	360	0 0
„ Servants' Wages ...	...	...	...	217	0 0
„ Books and Supplies ...	...	...	...	138	1 6
„ Printing and Stationery ...	...	...	...	2	10 0
„ Telegrams and Postages ...	...	...	...	12	0 6
„ Taxes and Rents ...	...	...	...	193	15 10
„ Construction and Repairs ...	...	...	...	484	15 0
„ Stable Expenses ...	...	...	...	952	4 6
„ Teachers' Training Class ...	...	...	...	678	11 0
„ Expenses of Pupils at Colleges ...	...	...	...	55	5 6
„ Sewing Class ...	...	...	...	0	15 0
„ Discount Collection and Exchange ...	...	...	...	4	0 2
„ Garden Expenses ...	...	...	...	13	4 0
„ Miscellaneous Expenses ...	...	...	...	123	9 0
„ Subscription to Periodicals ...	...	...	...	5	0 0
„ Charity ...	...	...	...	22	14 0
				9,231	0 0
„ Deficit from 1916-1917 ...	...	...	...	522	7 10
				9,753	7 10
„ Balance (Surplus) carried forward to credit of new account	611	1 11
				10,364	9 9

ADYAR

31st March, 1918

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A. SCHWARZ,

Secretary-Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE OLCOTT PANCHAMA

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES		Rs.	A. P.
To Panchama Education Fund	Rs. A. P.		
Balance on 1st April, 1917	35,098 15 4		
Less Depreciation on Govt. Pronotes	8,787 14 0	26,311	1 4
„ Food Fund	Rs. A. P.		
Balance on 1st April, 1917	623 9 2		
Donations received	430 8 0		
	1,054 1 2		
Less Food Expenses	754 6 3	299	10 11
„ Income and Disbursement Account—			
„ Balance (Surplus) Carried forward to new Account ...		611	1 11
		27,221	14 2

ADYAR

31st March, 1918

A. SCHWARZ,

Secretary and Treasurer.

FREE SCHOOLS PER 31st MARCH, 1918

PROPERTY AND ASSETS				Rs.	A. P.
By Immovable Property	...	...	...	2,534	8 0
„ Movable do.	...	...	...	500	0 0
„ 3½ o/o Govt. Pronotes Rs. 30,200 @ 66	...	...	...	19,932	0 0
„ 5 o/o Bombay Municipal Debentures	...	...	...	1,000	0 0
„ Advances for Supplies	...	...	...	30	0 0
„ Cash Account	...	...	...	456	1 10
„ Bank of Madras	...	...	...	2,769	4 4
				27,221	14 2

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London),

Qualified Accountant and Auditor.

REPORT OF THE MUSÆUS COLLEGE, COLOMBO, CEYLON

To the President, T.S.—In submitting my report of our Educational work among the Buddhist Women and Girls of Ceylon for the year ending October, 1918, I am glad to state that the scope of our work has considerably increased and steady progress is well maintained, compared with any period during the last twenty-seven years. With increased attendance of pupils, increased Staff of Teachers, increased Government Grants, and above all a large Play-Ground for our pupils big and small, I have reason to believe that the future of our work is well established. After a little over a quarter of century of work, a we have to-day an English College, a Sinhalese Training College for Buddhist Women Teachers, and a Sinhalese Free School for poor Buddhist boys and girls.

At the request of our friends, who desired that we should come into line with the foremost of the leading Educational Establishments in Ceylon, we have ventured to name our Musæus School, "The Musæus College," and so henceforward it will be known as such for the Education of Buddhist Girls in Ceylon. And Hail! "Musæus College"! It is already re-echoed by our friends and by hundreds of pupils who have gone out from this institution as useful Buddhist women during the last twenty-seven years, and some of whom, now married, are sending their children to our Kindergarten, where the little ones of this second generation greet me as their "White Grandmother".

Training College for Sinhalese Teachers.—The Government examination was held in August, 1918. The following Tables will show the results obtained.

Admission Class	Presented	17	Passed	9
First Year's Students	"	16	"	13
Second Year's Students	"	13	"	8
		—		—
		45		30
		—		—

The second year's students receive a Second Class Government Certificate and they go out and take up appointments as Head-Mistresses in Buddhist Girls Schools in various parts of the Island.

Sinhalese Free School for Poor Children.—In February, 1918, we opened this School for the education of the poor children of our neighbourhood and also to serve as a Practising School for our Training Students. It is now registered as a Government Grant-in-Aid School. We have a fair attendance of pupils and we hope this number will increase. They come from families who never live in a suburb for any length of time. In search of employment or cheaper rents these families constantly move about, and schools suffer from the non-attendance of children owing to the nomadic habits of their parents.

The Teaching Staff.—Our thanks are due to each and every member of the Staff. Their hearty co-operation with Miss Winter Preston and myself have made it possible to obtain for our work the success it deserves. Thus we enter a new era with our Musæus College to continue our work for uplifting the status of the women of Ceylon.

We have it in mind to add another Department to our work, and that is an Industrial School for poor girls. Several schemes have been put before me and they are receiving my attention. It is a subject which cannot be decided and put into execution at once! I must study more carefully the social conditions of that class of the poor who most need an industrial training, and find out the industry best suited to that class. Then I hope to be able to suggest definitely a scheme of Industrial work to be added to our Educational Activities. In the meanwhile I would be glad to have some assistance from some of our friends who can help to form the

nucleus of an Industrial School for Buddhist Women. It will cost much money to build and to equip such a School.

The Musæus English College.—Miss Carter, the Government Inspectress of Schools, held the annual examination in July, 1918. She was pleased with the work done. In her report to Government she made the following remark, which will speak for itself: "The organisation of the School and the work is admirable. Real care and thought is exercised . . ."

Public Examinations.—For the Preliminary School Leaving Certificate Examination (English) we presented three pupils and all of them passed.

Cambridge Local Examination.—We are sending in three pupils for the Junior Cambridge in December.

The Royal Academy of Music Examinations.—Four Pupils were presented, and all of them passed.

New Books Printed.—Another little Sinhalese Reader for Standard II has been added to the list of my Buddhist Readers. So that Buddhist Schools have now their own Readers from Standard II up to Standard V.

Health of the Boarding School has been well maintained except for a share of the influenza epidemic. Thanks to Dr. de Abrew and careful nursing by a band of Resident Teachers, most of our patients were soon back at their class.

M. MUSÆUS-HIGGINS,

Directress.

THE LEAGUE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Report on Work done during the Year 1918

To the President, T.S.—In this third year of its existence the League may be said to have fairly set on its proper course of work. It consists of all the enlightened, go-ahead people in the country that have a taste for specialising in Service in the form of education, and it exists for the awakening and enlightenment of parents in homes and of primary school teachers in villages all over the country. It can, therefore, never have either too many workers or be too strongly supported, however great be the sacrifices of the educational leaders in this direction.

No reader of Sir Rabindranath Tagore's *Crescent Moon* will fail to be attracted to the beauty and reality of the little things in the life of the child. Indeed, "mystery overwhelms" one as one tries to gaze into his or her eyes with the depth of a mother's feeling.

Brothers Jinarājādāsa and Arundale have, as usual, been doing their best by writing and speech to draw the attention of the public to the needs of the would-be citizen of the Motherland. Mrs. Sarojini Devi Naidu has, this year, added lustre to the already brilliant galaxy of our vice-presidents by graciously accepting the position as a representative of the "ignorant parent". Dr. Wali Mohamad, M.A., Ph.D., of M.A.O. College, Aligarh, and Mufti Mohamad Anwarul Haqq, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, Bhopal, are other important additions. Dr. Wali Mohamad read a paper before the Graduates' Association, Agra, on "The Influence of Home and School on Character, Evils and Remedies". He has loaned to the League his record of the International Teachers' Conference in Europe.

Our Urdu translations of the pamphlets will be out in the spring, to the great relief and the help of children in the Urdu-knowing population of North and South. We hope to get encouragement in our endeavours from Bhopal and Hyderabad, where we are beginning to get sympathisers.

Hindi, Gujrati and Bengali translations are ready, some published and others awaiting publication. The sum of Rs. 664 collected during the year mostly by way of ten-rupee donations, is inadequate for the purpose and we shall require more funds next year for the publication of Marathi, Urdu, Tamil and Telugu translations.

It is to be hoped that Burma will organise a League and fund of its own for the spread of our ideas there.

A chart containing a tabular representation of the principles embodied in *Education as Service* is ready for circulation and translation into different Vernaculars of the country at the hands of the provincial workers. It must reach every household and school all over the land. *Child Training in the Light of Theosophy*, Paper As. 12, Boards Re. 1-4-0 and Cloth Rs. 2 only, is also ready for similar service in every part.

Reports from our workers show that some of them were able to address ladies and students. Extension of work in this direction is highly desirable.

Head Masters of some Government and private schools have taken up the experiment of introducing our ideas in their institutions. Teachers who catch the inspiration and succeed in bringing it into practice find themselves happier for it. The proper type of teacher must multiply for universal success.

A good deal of propaganda work was done during the year by Messrs. Gopalswami Naidu and Sundar Raj Aiyer in South India, by Messrs. Shaneer and Mullick in Bengal, Assam and Orissa, by Messrs. Bindhyabosini Prasad and Radhekant Saran in Behar. Mr. H. K. Mehta toured in Gujrath, Kathiawar and Maharashtra, and visited about twenty-four places. The Hon'ble Mr. P. N. Mukerji worked for the League during his official tours in Bengal. Pt. Madan Mohanlal, Postal Superintendent, visited schools in the Benares Division under him, and

is now touring in the Cawnpore Division in the United Provinces. Mr. Kalyan Rai Joshi, B.A., Editor, *Kelavani* (education), and Mr. Satischandra Sarkar, Cuttack, are examples of workers surrounded by a number of young men co-operating with them. Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar, Pleader, Akola, visited some places in Maharashtra and Central Provinces and addressed students in High Schools. The Secretary lectured and distributed literature at a number of places in Southern India, Maharashtra, Central Provinces, Central India and Rajputana.

Magazines like *Kelavani* in Gujrati, *Dharmasevak* and *Kusumanjali* in Hindi, *Dharma Jagriti* in Marathi, and *The Modern Review* in English, have begun to publish articles on this subject. Next year, it is to be hoped, will blossom with discussions of the many controversial points raised by the League in leading newspapers and magazines.

I want some experienced doctor to write on *Defective Children*, as our learned brother, Dr. Taraporewalla, has written the sixth pamphlet on the "sex problem".

Some of our principal centres of work.—Mysore, Kumbhakonam, Madanapalle, Calcutta, Chhapra in Bihar, Cuttack in Orissa, Gwalior, Delhi, Cawnpore, Benares, Lucknow, Karachi, Baroda, Hubli and Kolhapur in Maharashtra, Rajgarh and Jodhpur in Rajputana, Chuda in Kathiawar, and Sinor in Gujrat and Hyderabad (Deccan).

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR WORK FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Pamphlets on *Defects of Children*, *Home Influence*, *New and Old Methods of Teaching* and such other subjects by competent writers.

Libraries of all the books given at the end of the pamphlets and of *Child Training* in principal towns.

Extension of the principles of the League to all the Native States through the Heads of Educational Departments and Principals of Normal Schools, as in the case of Mysore and Baroda.

Free distribution of the literature of the League among teachers all over the country and through them to parents.

Demonstration of the new methods of teaching and treatment of boys to teachers in different places by successful teachers under the National Educational Trust, with the help of magic lantern slides.

Discussions of the subject must be started in all parts of the Country in leading newspapers on lines shown by *New India*.

Help to children between 3 and 6 by trained "Children's Friends".

Anyone coming across a new book on the subject or observing any interesting facts will, please, communicate with the Secretary.

Opening of Model Schools by Municipalities, as in England. They are trying it at Hubli, Hyderabad, Bajwara, Cuttack and other places with the help of the means available at present.

R. K. KULKARNI,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ROUND TABLE IN AUSTRALIA

To the President, T.S.—Another year has gone by, and at last the Great War is practically over, and our minds are free to dwell upon ways and means, in regard to the equally great Reconstruction which must follow in the near future. May we, one and all, strive in the King's name to take a worthy part in the work of rebuilding Society upon the firm foundation of true Brotherhood.

The yearly revision of our Roll has been a somewhat difficult task, since it appears impossible to secure the usual reports from some of the Knights, whose failure to supply a revised list of addresses has also led to an increasing number of Birthday Cards being returned undelivered, thus depriving Companions of the pleasure of receiving the much appreciated greetings from the Order. During the year, many of the older members of the Order have withdrawn, so that, for the first time, our Membership shows a decrease; the total, on September 30th, amounting to 254 (*i.e.*, 227 Knights and 27 Companions), a loss of 39. One new Table has been formed (in Launceston), while five have been dissolved (one each in Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart, Perth and Jarrahdale).

In Adelaide, the movement appears for the moment to be in a state of suspended animation, due mainly to the withdrawal of most of the older members, in order to form a separate Study Class, without limit as to age. Early in the year, however, both money and clothing were supplied to the Mothers and Children of France; a Concert was given in aid of the Crèche, a Home for weak-minded children and the local T.S. Piano Fund, while the Children's Free Library, started by one of the Companions, was further assisted in its successful career.

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many inmates of the Blind and Deaf and Dumb Institution, who thoroughly enjoyed what they called "a really truly Christmas". A Cot in the Sanatorium for Sick Children is still maintained, while a Tennis Tournament, organised to provide funds for the Babies of the Allies Clothing Society, realised £5; a public performance of *She Stoops to Conquer* brought in £32 for the purchase of Furniture and Books for the Children's Library, the opening of which, by Her Excellency Lady Gould Adams, was perhaps the chief event of the year; a sum of £5 was donated to the Theosophical Educational Trust in Sydney; £4 collected for the local T.S. Lodge at a performance of a Mystery Play, *The Dweller in the Body*; and £1-10-0 raised for the "Lancelot Fund". The younger Companions also rendered a Scene from *As You Like It*, at an entertainment in aid of the Church of England Kindergarten Funds. These young people have been organised, by one of the Knights, into a Guild of Art Craftsmen, and have already produced an excellent Round Table Magazine. In Fremantle, the work has again been mainly individual; in Hobart the movement appears to have broken down, as all communications remain unanswered. In Launceston the 3 Tables have worked especially to raise funds for the "Purple Cross," besides making garments for the Child Welfare Movement.

In Melbourne, the four Tables, working in conjunction with the Ministering Children's League, have sent 52 sick lads into the country, for an average period of 15 days, at the cost of over £62; a few Members have continued the sending of illustrated papers and letter cards to "Our Boys at the Front," and the making of garments for the Orphans of France, some 452 separate articles having been forwarded in rather less than 2 years. The birthday of our well-beloved Protector, Mrs. Besant, was again marked by the gift, in her name, of clothing to the Free Kindergarten and Crèche; whilst instead of the usual Christmas Tree, about 200 children were given a first-class Variety Entertainment (ventriloquism, conjuring, etc.) with refreshments. The amount of £2-1-7 was also donated to the "Lancelot Fund".

In Perth, the three Tables were again occupied in working for the various "War Charities"; in raising money for the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Comfort Fund"; the "Purple Cross," etc., besides providing a Christmas Tree, with refreshments, for a large number of children with their parents and friends. Much valuable work was also done in connection with the "Girl Guides' Movement," and in work for the amelioration of the discomforts suffered by the dumb creatures employed in Egypt and in France. In Rockhampton, the Table continued its work for the Children's Hospital and for the Blind.

In Sydney, where the members still meet in one large group, the work seems rather internal than external, as in many other centres, special Meetings of Instruction and Lantern Lectures being organised for the benefit of Companions; while the monthly Ceremonial Meetings, under the guidance of the local Senior Knight, are a source of great attraction. A sum of £1-1-0 was raised for the "Lancelot Fund," and much more for the Furnishing Fund of the Sydney T. S. Lodge.

With heartiest greetings to you, our Senior Knight, and to all our fellow Knights and Companions the world over, hoping that our Order may grow and expand in ever-increasing usefulness, as an instrument in the King's service,

GARETH.

Chief Knight for Australia.

N. B.—At the suggestion of Mrs. G. H. Whyte, the amount raised for the "Lancelot Fund" (£4-12-7, to date) has been retained in Australia, and Knights are invited to send in suggestions as to how this money, as well as the result of an Annual Collection, to be taken up in future by all Tables at the meeting nearest to July 4th, may best be utilised to perpetuate the memory of Lancelot, late Senior Knight and Founder of our Order.

REPORT OF THE ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST 1917-1918

To the President, T.S.—Membership.—The Order in England and Wales and Ireland has now a membership of 4,120, which shows an increase of 437 members since October, 1917. Unfortunately 150 members are untraceable.

Organisation.—The country is now divided into 5 Provinces, a Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western and London, each with a Province Secretary. We have 72 Centres in these Provinces, all of which are doing good work. The financial side is being worked up and we are able to rely on a certain income though small, and not quite sufficient for our needs.

Propaganda.—This department has now been in existence for a little over a year. Out of a total of 72 Centres, 46 have been visited, some of them twice. Omitting Ireland and London from the count (12), this leaves only 14 unvisited, 6 in the North, 2 in the South, 1 in the Midlands, and 5 in the new Eastern Province.

Propaganda lectures have been given in each place, and the work discussed with members. There is no doubt great difficulty everywhere in maintaining regular meetings under war conditions, but there is a growing feeling that the outside public wants to know about the Order.

The sale of literature has steadily increased, though we have no figures from past years for comparison. Fifty Centres now have literature on sale, and the distribution by this means, as well as through the Theosophical bookstalls and the Star Shop in London, goes steadily on. £12 worth of Christmas-cards, etc., were sold last year, and we hope to do much better

this year, since we are getting out a supply of Star cards, and possibly a Star calendar.

A series of lectures has been carried on in London under the various departments—"The Star and New Ways in Medicine," "The Star in Religion," etc. These have been held at the Shop, and the audiences have varied from fifteen to sixty (average about thirty), according to the popularity of the aspect of the work presented.

Through co-operation with the Theosophical Propaganda Department, copies of *The World Expectant*, by Mr. Wodehouse, have been placed in twenty-five free public libraries. Donations for this and for the distribution of free literature have amounted to about £29, and £30 more has been given to finance the original printing of a standard Star poster. This poster has at last, after unavoidable "war service" delays, been printed, and it is much hoped that the Centres will use it for local advertising.

A series of lectures on "If Christ Came To-Day" is to be given in November and December, some of the sub-titles being: "Christ and Criminals," "Christ and the Child," "Christ and World Patriotism," "Christ and Politics," "Christ and Industry," with well-known speakers, not always members of the Order.

The Annual Star Conference was held on October 26th and 27th, a report of which will follow later.

The Star Shop.—The many members of our Order who are unable to visit the Star Shop in Regent Street for themselves may like to have some idea how it is getting on. From a financial point of view, it is doing several times as much business as the old shop, a few doors off, at 290 Regent Street, which was opened about November, 1913, and remained open till January, 1915. Some of the very people who came in three years ago, asking what authority we had for our belief in the Coming, and went away but half-satisfied, have come back since to say how delighted they were to see it reopened. They have spent hours looking at the books, attending the lectures, and eagerly drinking in all the information they could get about the Coming. Quite a

number have become members and earnest workers for the Star. The unrestful, not to say discontented, feeling which some of them had always felt seems to have disappeared. People from all over the country write for catalogues of our books, pictures and statuettes, though it is unfortunately not practicable to supply catalogues of our constantly changing stock.

One day a clergyman came in, and after looking round for about half an hour, said that his wife had asked him to come and look at our Shop, and at first he had been rather dubious about it, but after examining the window, curiosity overcame him. He added: "I quite agree with my wife about the peaceful atmosphere and the beauty of the place, though I cannot quite make out what it is you believe." An attempt was made to enlighten him, and it proved a success. He chatted for many minutes, asked to see the library, of which his wife is a member, and on coming down again into the Shop, seemed agreeably impressed, and promised whenever in London to come in again.

A lady who used to come in and buy many shillings' worth of books at a time, always on subjects related to our teaching, was asked what first led her to the shop. She said: "I will tell you in one word, 'Unrest'." Asked if she had benefited by joining us, she replied: "So much so that I have bought every book you sell relating to the Star, in fact nearly all Mrs. Besant's and Mr. Leadbeater's intending, when I pass over, to leave them to some local Star Centre which cannot afford to buy for itself." She is a member of course, and very proud of her Star badge; and she does excellent propaganda work.

On an average, perhaps three new members a week are admitted to the Order in the Shop itself, which is thus quite useful for recruiting purposes apart from its other uses. One Munition worker used to come in each morning before going to work, for the sake of a certain restful feeling which seemed to her to pervade the reading room and library. She said it lasted with her all day—so much so that her friends used to ask her why she always looked so contented, and when she told

them, it became a standing joke—"Oh I suppose she's been to the Star Shop again".

The following incident is narrated as nearly as possible in the words of the nurse who told it in the Shop. "The Matron of a Red Cross Hospital went away for a few days, and I was suddenly called upon one evening to conduct prayers for the soldiers. Feeling that the orthodox prayers were hardly suitable to the occasion, I was inspired to give them the invocation of the Order of the Star in the East. The men received it in all reverence, and afterwards came up and expressed their appreciation, although none of them had previously heard of the Order or work; and when the Matron returned and gave them the usual prayers, the soliders used to come to me and say: "Can't we have what you said again?"

An Army Captain who came into the Shop said he had first heard about the Star and Theosophy from a brother-officer, and he had found them so helpful, especially during the present crisis, that he wanted to study them further. He bought many books, had chats in the shop with various workers, and eventually joined both Societies. After many months in France he again visited the Shop when home on ten days' leave, and each morning of his stay he came in for meditation. At the end he said he was going back quite a new man. He had been having a very strenuous time before he came home, and was then feeling quite done up.

One day a taxi-cab stopped at the door and the driver brought in his passenger and said: "Excuse me, Miss, but I'm a member of the Star (showing his Star badge) and this 'ere gentleman seems interested. I told him the Principles of the Order, but I have no time to tell him more, so I brought him here. Will you talk to him?" The gentleman was interested and has visited the Shop many times since.

The following is an extract from a soldier's letter. "When I was last in your Shop, I took some little cards, with the Six Principles of the Order of the Star, away with me, and afterwards distributed them among the Boys. One of these, after reading the Principles, became very keen, and I lent him many

of my Star books, and we had discussions and talks. He said he had always been dissatisfied with the orthodox beliefs, and was longing to come into touch with ideas like mine. He seems quite a different chap now. One day the Padre came up to him and asked if he was saved. The boy replied: 'I don't quite understand the phrase, but this is what I believe in'; and taking our card of Principles from his pocket, he showed it to the Padre, who produced from his own pocket a card bearing 'Are you washed in the blood of Jesus,' and said: 'Now choose between Christ and Antichrist.' The boy without hesitation took up the Star Principles and said: 'I've chosen', and walked away."

Another soldier on leave came and said: "I think I should have gone mad in 'No man's land' if I hadn't had my Star books with me. With them I never felt lonely."

A naval Captain came in one day and asked for a large framed copy of the Principles such as we have in the window. He said he was a Roman Catholic, but never had he read more beautiful words—so unsectarian. As he could not have the one in the window, he ordered a large one of the same size, that he might keep it always in his room.

Very seldom do any of our visitors show antagonism. An amusing conversation was overheard from the shop door. A policeman and a soldier were talking just outside, and the soldier said: "What's that shop like? Do you think I could buy my mother a present there?" The answer was: "Yes, I should think they'd serve you all right—rather expensive though." The soldier hesitated, and then the policeman said: "I'll come in with you." They both came in, and the policeman said: "Serve my friend reasonable, won't you? He hasn't got much money—just home on leave." Then he went away. The soldier was served "reasonable" with a statuette of the Madonna and Child—to take to his mother in Ireland—and some free literature.

Often when a certain book is open in the window, a clergyman is seen taking notes from it—quite conceivably for his Sunday sermon. On the other hand, it was amusing to hear

one of two ladies, who came just inside the door one day, say, on seeing a statuette of the Buddha: "Come away, my dear, they're heathens." And they fled.

Military men of all kinds, home on leave, like to come and sit in our rooms, as they love the peaceful atmosphere and wish they could take some of it back with them to the trenches. They nearly always ask to be left for a few moments when shown the meditation room; and it seems beautiful to think that they have not really been hardened by the horrors of war.

The following is from a letter: "I often pass your window on Sunday, going to the Queen's Hall, and the sight of it gives me inspiration and peace." *The Nation* newspaper once spoke of "the cloudy loveliness of the Order of the Star". Nurses from hospitals often come in just to get the peaceful atmosphere and seem to wander round the place loth to leave it.

The Library and Reading Room at the Star Shop in Regent Street is continuing its activities, and is an excellent means of propaganda. The Library is really "circulating," for we have nearly one-quarter of the books lent out to subscribers at the same time, and new subscribers join in large numbers. The readers who visit the reading room frequently tell us how delightfully peaceful the atmosphere is, and congratulate us on the colouring of the room with its "Star" blue chair-covers. They come to look at the papers, and become subscribers to the library and members of the Order. We have added largely to the number of books, and have well over 1,250 volumes.

Lady Emily Lutyens' weekly *At Homes* are becoming known, and people come down afterwards and express in the Shop their satisfaction with what they have learnt from the talks.

The Herald of the Star.—In spite of war conditions the circulation of the *Herald* remains very steady, the average number per month being 3,350.

THE ORDER OF THE BROTHERS OF SERVICE

To the President, T.S.—The Order has now two and a half years of useful work. Of the two grades, the Brothers and the Novices, whose work is directly under the supervision of the Head of the Order, the Brother Server, there are now 17 Brothers and 4 Novices. Of the former, 13 Brothers are working for the National Educational Movement of India, 2 for the T.S., and one for the Order of the Star in the East. Of the 4 Novices, 3 are working for National Education, and one for the T.S. There are 59 Probationers, whose work is not directly under the supervision of the Head of the Order, as it is a part of their duty to prove themselves by work under their own initiative. The contributing members of the Order are 79, of whom 63 are Lay Brothers, who donate one-tenth of their earnings, and 16 Associates who donate a sum fixed by themselves. During the past year one Probationer and one Lay Brother have passed away. No attempt has yet been made to enrol members of the Order outside of India and America, owing to the difficulties of international life during the period of the war.

I give below the aims and objects of the Order for the information of those desiring to know more about it.

The Order of the Brothers of Service is a religious and charitable Order, the members of which are united by certain vows of service and obedience in furtherance of the following objects:

(1) To work in the cause of educational, social, political and religious reform;

(2) to help in the preparation for the near coming of the Great World-Teacher, and to spread His teachings through

precept and example, both during His presence in our midst and after His departure ;

(3) to spread the teachings given to the world through the Theosophical Society, and to advocate, both by precept and example, the practice of such teachings in daily life ;

(4) to prepare certain of its members, suited therefor by temperament, capacity and opportunity, for a specially ordered life of renunciation, obedience and service ;

(5) to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

The Head of the Order is styled the Brother Server. Mrs. Annie Besant shall be Brother Server *ad suam vitam*, with power to nominate Deputy Brother Servers, and also her successor, at any time.

Membership.—The Order is composed of the Brother Server, Delegate Brother Servers, Brothers, Novices, Probationers, Lay Brothers and Associates. They may be men or women, celibate or married.

Conditions of Membership.—An applicant must fulfil the following conditions before he shall be accepted into the Order : (1) that he shall be approved by the Brother Server ; (2) that he subscribes to the rules of the Order.

Associates, Lay Brothers, and Probationers.—A person may apply to join either as a contributing member, that is, as a Lay Brother or an Associate, or as a Probationer. If accepted, he shall take the Pledge of the grade which he enters.

Novices.—A Probationer, at the end of his period of probation, may become a Novice if he is considered fit to pass to that grade. After his period as Novice he may, if approved, take the Pledge of a Brother. The Brother Server's decision on all matters of advancement and work is final.

Brothers.—A Novice, when accepted as a Brother, shall, before taking the Pledge of a Brother, sign the following Promise: "I give to the Order of the Brothers of Service all property of which I stand lawfully possessed and which I can lawfully give away. I promise to give to the Order all such property as shall come to me by gift or inheritance. I agree to

abide by the rules of the Order as to the return of the property in case I resign my membership in the Order. This I do of my own free-will and accord, heartily sympathising with the aims and objects of the Order."

Conditions of Service.—The Pledge of each grade shall set forth the conditions of service for that grade, and shall from time to time be prescribed by the Brother Server.

Each Brother shall be maintained by the Order and, in the case of married Brothers, those dependent upon them. No Probationer or Novice shall be maintained out of the funds of the Order except as the Brother Server may direct.

Donations.—Any property given to the Order by a Novice on becoming a Brother shall be used in such ways as the Brother Server shall direct. If a Brother resigns, he shall be given back such proportion of his property as the Brother Server may direct. All other contributions, whether by Probationers, Lay Brothers, or Associates, are not returnable, should the donor subsequently sever his connection with the Order.

The Treasurer of the Order is Mr. B. P. Wadia, who will be glad to receive donations to help the work of the Order.

The Secretary will always be glad to answer enquiries about the work of the Order; letters should be addressed to him at the Theosophical Society, Adyar, Madras.

C. JINARĀJADĀSA,

Secretary.

WOMEN'S INDIAN ASSOCIATION

To the President, T.S.—During the last year the work of the Women's Indian Association has gone on steadily and well. Thirteen new Branches have been formed in the course of the year (Chingleput and Erode Branches becoming dormant), making 43 active Branches, of which nineteen are in Tamil-speaking districts, three Telugu, seven Kanarese, seven Malayalam, three Gujarati, three Hindi, and one Bengali, and a group of unattached members. The number of members is now over 1,400.

Most of the Branches show a very good record of work for the year. Meetings have been held regularly, and systematic study has been carried on. There is not space here to mention the varied work of all the Branches, but special mention may be made of Bombay, where daily classes for Parsi and Hindu girls are held, a monthly lecture given to women, a daily class for poor children taken by the Secretary, Mrs. Herebai Tata and her daughter Miss Mithan Tata. Madanapalle Branch is a centre of most useful educational work; classes are held for English, cutting out, rattan work; and a Badmington Club has been formed. Mrs. Margaret Cousins is the Secretary. Bhavnagar Branch has also done excellently, meeting daily for classes in Samskr̥t, English, vernacular, music and sewing.

The work of the other Branches is more or less upon the same lines, depending on the opportunity and capacity of the members. Several Branches have had lectures on First Aid and Nursing, owing to the kindness of local doctors. In the Malayalam District of Malabar, the work is specially hopeful, the freedom enjoyed by women in that part of India enabling them to meet and study as they desire.

A great deal of interest has been taken by most of the Branches in the matter of Women's Suffrage, both Municipal and in the coming Reform Scheme. Many meetings were held to discuss the matter, and nearly all the Branches passed Resolutions or sent Memorials to the Franchise Committee now in India considering the basis for the granting of the Franchise in the coming Reforms. The Association members in Bombay and Madras also, were most active in asking for the Municipal franchise, which has been granted in both towns.

A paper has been published in Tamil, Telugu and English, called *Stri Dharma*, and one Malayalam Supplement has been issued with it. This paper was started in January, 1918, and is issued quarterly; when funds permit it is hoped to issue it monthly.

Mrs. Annie Besant is the President of the Association.

DOROTHY JINARĀJADĀSA,

Secretary.

THE LIBERAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Formerly known as the Old Catholic Church)

To the President, T.S.—Under the above name we shall be known in future.

During the past year we have increased our membership by over two hundred, and have opened three new Oratories. Many new people are coming in, and much interest is manifest, throughout the whole of the country, among all sections of the public.

The war conditions much handicap us, as they tend to retard and delay in many ways. Four of our Priests are serving with the Army, and several of our members are on active service. Our present Oratory in London is far too small for our requirements, and we are hoping in the near future to obtain a much larger building for our ever-growing work.

I am enclosing a directory of our congregations and clergy, up to last March, which will convey some idea of the rapid growth of the movement.

There appears to be no doubt that the Church appeals to a very large number of people who, desiring some form of definite religious worship, find in the Liberal Catholic Church and its Sacraments that which meets their spiritual requirements.

I wish it to be very distinctly understood that the Church is not in any way connected with, nor does it take any part in, the activities of the Theosophical Society, although many of its members are privileged to belong to that movement. Our special work lies in the larger field of the general public, who do not find in the ordinary orthodox communions that which they feel they need.

T. ROBERT KING

GUILD OF THE CITIZENS OF TO-MORROW

To the President, T. S.—Owing to the many problems which have had to be solved in working out the exact methods and organisation of the Guild, it has not yet been possible to publish more than a very general statement of its aims, although a detailed scheme is now nearly ready. Meanwhile, however, good work has been done under the guidance of an Advisory Council, a Committee consisting mainly of young people, with the constant supervision and assistance of Mrs. Ransom, and of Miss Lane as Organising Secretary. Golden Chain and Lotus Groups, having no separate organisation in this country, come under the direct jurisdiction of the Guild. Six such new groups have lately been started, and several others are beginning work in the autumn. The Order of the Round Table and the Servants of the Star are working with the Central Guild, and, at Headquarters at least, all general activities are held under its auspices in order to avoid duplication, although each separate society holds extra meetings for the expression of its particular ideals.

At Headquarters some attempt has been made at Self-Government, but transition from the old methods to the new takes time to develop satisfactorily. We hope, however, by this time next year to be able to report more fully on the experience gained in the intervening period.

At the Theosophical Convention at Whitsuntide, a Young People's Conference was held, when papers were given by leaders of the Round Table, Servants of the Star, Golden Chain, and Guild of the Citizens of To-morrow. Two charming little plays, written especially for the Guild by Mrs. Hymans, were delightfully and impressively acted by some of the smaller

members, and Miss Bessie Fyfe expressed "The Descent of Spirit into Matter" in rhythmic movement.

In August a very successful holiday week for young people was organised by the Guild, and spent at Bath under the indefatigable leadership of Mr. Tones. It is hoped that this experiment will be repeated annually, and will be of great value in drawing members of all our children's societies together into personal friendship.

BUREAU OF SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION

To the President, T.S.—The Bureau of Social Reconstruction was organised in the spring of 1917 as a direct result of the call to action sounded by our President, Mrs. Besant, when she said: "The big work is clear—to prepare the world for a civilisation based on Brotherhood, with all which that word implies of mutual duty and helpfulness," and again: "In this great new departure of the Theosophical Society, the taking of a leading part in the world movements which prepare for the coming of the World-Teacher, I think it well to depart from my usual practice, and to say quite definitely, that it is His wish that this new departure should be made."

The Bureau is working along the four lines of social reform, education, politics and religion, co-operating with all movements for the betterment of humanity and seeking to bring to them the spiritualising light of our philosophy. It endeavours to awaken an interest in the subject of Social Reconstruction in the minds of those who have not given it any previous consideration.

It serves as a clearing-house of information regarding all the leading altruistic bodies in North America, furnishing the inquirer with full data regarding those organisations working along the lines in which he is interested.

It is compiling valuable information dealing with questions of interest to social workers. The following partial list of subjects gives an idea of the scope of its work in this direction: child labour; food question; cost of living; public ownership; power; railroads; single tax; wages; incomes; proportional representation; profits of corporations; prohibition; forestry; unemployment; economic advance in Australia and New Zealand;

public health ; industrial accidents and disease ; playgrounds and municipal amusement ; tuberculosis ; vivisection ; vaccination ; social hygiene ; eugenics ; feeble-minded ; national waste ; capital punishment ; kindness to animals ; child-welfare ; labour statistics of all kinds ; natural resources (water-power, coal, etc.) ; rural planning and development ; city planning ; immigration and attendant problems ; charity ; prison statistics ; industrial insurance ; industrial unrest at home and abroad ; labour laws of the U. S. and Canada and suggested laws ; plans for a World Federation of nations.

During the past year the Bureau has furnished the material for numerous public lectures in different parts of the country, while lectures have also been given under its direct auspices. These were illustrated with lantern slides and largely attended by working people, who were pleased to find that Theosophists are interested in their problems in a practical way. Several lectures have been given on the subject of education and two curriculums have been prepared for use in private schools, and both are now being used.

Thousands of Bulletin pamphlets have been distributed, mostly outside of the Theosophical Society, while hundreds of individual typewritten letters have been sent out, a large number of them to influential editors, spreading our ideals of Brotherhood and urging that a greater amount of attention be paid to economic questions. Resultant editorials have demonstrated that much good can be done in this way.

The following Statement of Principles and Programme has been prepared for general distribution, and ten thousand copies are now being circulated in influential quarters by Bureau workers in the United States and Canada :

The BUREAU OF SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION affirms the existence of certain great Cosmic Principles, maintaining that :

1. Any human law or custom not in accord with these principles is not in accord with Cosmic (Natural) Law.
2. The existence of laws and customs not in accord with Cosmic Law leads to discord in our national life and to discontent and suffering.

3. The noblest form of patriotism—the truest statesmanship—consists in working unselfishly to change our laws and customs so that there will be the least possible inharmony between them and Divine Law.

For the sake of clarity the BUREAU states its conception of certain of these great principles as follows :

1. All Humanity constitutes one Brotherhood, animated by ONE DIVINE LIFE. Such laws as legalise any form of injustice are opposed to this principle and are a detriment to society.

2. Our social organism is subject to the natural laws governing evolutionary processes. Any law or custom that tends to retard human evolution or social evolution is not in harmony with Divine Law.

3. The public welfare is superior to the selfish interest of any person or group of persons and should so be held at all times.

The BUREAU holds that the following are concrete expressions of these abstract principles, therefore also true and worthy of the earnest consideration of all statesmen and workers in any field of human service :

1. Each person has an inherent right to perform labour of value to society and to receive a commensurate recompense for this service.

2. No person has a right to receive by gift or inheritance any considerable wealth (hence power) acquired through the industry of another. No person has a right to acquire, as a result of his dealings with society, wealth in excess of the value of his services to society. No one, criminals excepted, should be forced to accept a recompense not commensurate with the value of his services.

3. Society has no right to permit any person to be forced by others to work under, or live in, conditions prejudicial to his welfare when such conditions are subject to change for the better.

4. Waste, whether of natural resources, private property, or of labour, is a drain upon society as a whole and should be reduced to a minimum.

5. Title to the natural resources of the country should remain with the government. Their development and administration should be for the public welfare.

6. It is the inherent right of each person to live and learn the lessons that only life can teach. Death as a punishment for crime is the denial of a divine privilege to the very ones who need it most.

The BUREAU feels that the following reform measures, if instituted in a statesmanlike and common-sense way, with due regard for justice, are in line with the foregoing principles and will prove aids in social reconstruction.

1. Make it constitutional for the government, in time of peace, so to regulate the price of any necessity of life that no excessive profit can be collected by either producer, wholesaler or retailer.

2. Increase inheritance and graduated income-taxes to such an extent that the pyramiding and continued transmission of large fortunes becomes impossible.

3. Guarantee to each person the opportunity to work and earn a wage in keeping with the prevailing standard of living, this guarantee to be such that society will not be victimised by the unscrupulous or lazy, careful provision being made to permit adequate financial rewards to those manifesting great qualities of invention, leadership and organisation redounding to the general welfare.

4. Enact legislation to discourage laziness and compel the physically and mentally capable, whether rich or poor, to perform a certain amount of useful service.

5. Establish an adequate minimum wage based upon the prevailing cost of living and subject to appropriate revision as often as there is any material change in living cost.

6. Prohibit the employment of children at tasks, or under conditions, prejudicial to their welfare. Prohibit the employment of any child during school hours who has not reached certain minimum educational requirements, proper exceptions being made for deficient children.

7. Abolish capital punishment.

8. Establish national prohibition.
 9. Gradually extend the principles of government ownership or operation as their value is proved by actual practice.
 10. Institute a method of land taxation that will discourage the private holding out of use of large tracts of desirable land.
 11. Grant national woman's suffrage.
 12. Extend the powers and duties of the Experiment Stations to the end that the enormous waste now resulting from improper farm management may be eliminated and the agricultural resources of the country raised to the highest attainable degree of efficiency.
 13. Make such extension of the powers and duties of the U. S. Forest Service as may be necessary to secure a greater amount of forest protection and the immediate reforestation of our waste land.
 14. Radically change methods of dealing with criminals, so that reform and education in useful industrial pursuits will become the primary goals.
 15. Speed up reclamation work so as to put such of the nation's waste land as the population can usefully cultivate, in a condition suitable for agriculture.
 16. Pass such laws as are needed to conserve the public health and restrict, as far as possible, accidents and diseases.
 17. Expedite in every way the winning of the war by the United States and her Allies and the defeat of the Germanic Allies and the undemocratic, unbrotherly and inhumane principles they exemplify.
 18. Encourage all movements looking toward the formation of an altruistic and just Federation of Nations at the close of the present war.
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REPORT OF THE BRAILLE LEAGUE, T.S.O.S.,
FOR THE YEAR 1917-1918

To the President, T.S.—Object of the League: To bring Theosophy within reach of Blind People.

The Membership of the League is now 35. Of these 9 are honorary, 10 are pupils and 16 are qualified workers.

The following Books have been finished and sent into the National Library for the Blind during the year: *Light on the Path*, *A Study in Consciousness*, *The Life of Shri Ramakrishna*, *The Growth of the Soul*, and *An Introduction to Yoga*.

Several of our workers are unable just now to put books into braille as they are occupied in war-work. One member has been working for us in Berlin all through the war, and has several volumes ready, but cannot of course send them over under present conditions.

A number of our books already in the Library have been copied by blind writers, for which we have an account of £13 to pay.

Our *Braille Monthly Magazine*, "*The Light-Bringer*," has been made free to blind readers and its circulation has increased considerably. We are now sending out over 140 copies a month, and have readers not only in England and Scotland, but in America, India, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The expenses of printing are steadily getting heavier, not only on account of the increasing circulation, but owing to the scarcity of paper and metal. The printing of the magazine alone is now close on £6 a month.

Printing.—During the year we have printed in braille 1,000 copies of a T.S. leaflet, giving the Objects and a brief statement about the Theosophical Society for propaganda purposes; we

have reprinted (100 copies of each) the following four pamphlets: *Reincarnation*, by Mr. Leadbeater; *The Coming Christ and the Order of the Star in the East*, by the Rev. Scott-Moncrieff; *Spiritual Life for the Man of the World*, by Mrs. Besant; and *Karma: a Cure for Trouble*, issued by the Reincarnation and Karma Legion of Chicago; we have also just printed 500 copies of *At the Feet of the Master*.

We are working in close co-operation with THE SERVERS of the BLIND (of which Mr. Arthur Burgess is the Organising Secretary)—we being the brailleing and printing department, and they; the social and distributing department. It is hoped in the course of another year to amalgamate the two organisations, at least as regards finance.

M. M. DUDLEY,

Hon. Secretary.

BRAILLE LEAGUE BALANCE SHEET

April 1, 1917 to March 31, 1918

RECEIPTS	£.	s.	d.	EXPENSES	£.	s.	d.
1. GENERAL FUND:				1. GENERAL FUND:			
In hand (1-4-1917) ...	60	3	2	Petty cash (postage, etc.) ...	3	10	0
Donations and Subscriptions ...	15	6	6	Donations to Library ...	3	3	0
				Donations to "Servers of the Blind" ...	10	0	0
				Printing circulars, etc. ...	2	2	3
				Printing T.S. Leaflet (1,000) ...	3	5	6
				Reprinting Pamphlets (400) ...	8	6	0
				For Duplication ...	4	6	0
					34	12	9
				Balance ...	40	16	11
Total ...	75	9	8	Total ...	75	9	8
2. DUPLICATION FUND:				2. DUPLICATION FUND:			
In hand (1-4-1917) ...	6	7	0	For Duplication ...	6	7	0
Donations and Subscriptions ...	1	19	6	Balance ...	1	19	6
Total ...	8	6	6	Total ...	8	6	6
3. LUCIFER FUND:				3. LUCIFER FUND:			
In hand (1-4-1917) ...	43	13	7	Labels, Binding ...	1	1	0
Contributed by blind people ...	13	2	7	Petty cash (Postage) ...	8	10	0
Donations and Subscriptions ...	56	3	8	Reprints ...	3	19	11
Sale of back numbers ...	1	5	0	Printing Magazine (13 months) ...	64	15	0
					78	5	11
				Balance ...	35	18	11
Total ...	114	4	10	Total ...	114	4	10

Total Balance: £78-15-4.

I have examined the above statement, prepared by Mrs. Dudley, with the books and vouchers, and certify the same to be correct.

BEATRICE E. CALDWELL

THE SERVERS OF THE BLIND IN ENGLAND AND WALES

*(A distinct Section of the Braille League of the T.S.
Order of Service)*

To the President, T.S.—It was felt in the Autumn of 1917, that the time had arrived when the four Federation branches of the Servers of the Blind should be merged into one, under an Organising Secretary, and the Servers of the Blind in England and Wales (a distinct Section of the Braille League of the T.S. Order of Service) was inaugurated, beginning work in January of 1918.

The Lady Emily Lutyens accepted the position of President, thereby signifying that the T.S. and Star members were at one in this service, and Mrs. A. C. Duckworth became Vice-President. Mrs. M. M. Dudley (the Hon. Secretary of the parent League) was elected Chairman, and it was my privilege to become Hon. Organising Secretary.

With Brotherhood for our Ideal, and the words given to the world through Alcyone: "There is nothing you cannot do if you will," for our motto, we commenced activity with this object, briefly: "To gather into Centres all blind people needing comfort and sympathetic understanding. To promote intercourse between them and people with sight by means of social gatherings, lectures, etc. Home visiting by Servers, loans of books and free monthly magazine in Braille. To act as intermediary between the blind and pension societies, in securing pensions for necessitous cases.

Our first Executive Committee consisted of: Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Duckworth, Mrs. Grenside, Mrs. Old, Mr. Peter Freeman, and the Organising Secretary.

We have gathered round us during our short life 130 Servers, and we are in *personal touch* with 550 blind people, although on our books are the names of many more.

A pamphlet, *Our Scheme of Work*, having been prepared and supplied to Servers, our plans were quickly carried out, and various Centres commenced regular little social gatherings, which became a bright spot in the oft-times lonely and grey lives of our blind friends. In Home visiting the closer personal touch was effected, and from that the social work rapidly grew and developed. Negotiations were successfully carried through for financial relief, gifts of clothes, visits to seaside Convalescent Homes for those who were ill; one taught to use a knitting machine, positions found for others who were competent workers—in fact a hundred and one jobs were performed, and evidence was forthcoming that our organisation was another necessary link in the Scheme of Things, one member of our Executive going so far as to name us “The Theosophical Shuvvers”!

To all we held out the hand of friendship, helping in the ways which make life on this plane more bearable, but which require physical sight; and to a good percentage (but only where a desire was expressed) we were able to give the teachings of Theosophy. We accomplished this with our pamphlets (in Braille) on Karma and Reincarnation, etc., and our monthly magazine. All those interested (and to many the message was a great consolation) were conducted to Study Classes, and in one instance a T.S. Centre was commenced as a result of the blind people's interest. Several have become F.T.S., and are in their turn interesting others.

For the blind isolated in country places, we have commenced a Braille Correspondence Circle, which provides for them correspondents who can see. It shows signs of becoming a useful section of the organisation, and in due time in connection with it we shall have Literary Competitions, thus providing wise

mental stimulus, and perhaps discovering another Tennyson or Carlyle!

Last, but by no means least, a quarterly Magazine, named *Service*, was begun for the workers, at their request, and it has proved a useful asset. Containing articles on work amongst the blind, and service from many view-points, it provides a valuable medium for the exchange of ideas, and for its readers, including those other than workers, it is a good pulpit!

And so the work goes on, and slowly there is being built up an organisation which we are striving to make an *ideal* expression of Brotherhood. Blessed by the Masters, the future is full of promise. It holds a scheme for providing a "clearing-house," for articles made by our blind members, which they are anxious to dispose of, and probable complete amalgamation of the Braille League (the parent organisation) and the Servers organisation, into one Order of Service.

ARTHUR BURGESS,

Hon. Organising Secretary.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

FOUNDED NOVEMBER 17, 1875. INCORPORATED APRIL 3, 1905

*In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy
and Governor-General of India in Council, being
an Act for the Registration of Literary,
Scientific and Charitable Societies*

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

1. The name of the Association is "The Theosophical Society".

2. The objects for which the Society is established are:

(i) To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or colour.

(ii) To encourage the study of Comparative Religion, Philosophy, and Science.

(iii) To investigate unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.

(a) The holding and management of all funds raised for the above objects.

(b) The purchase or acquisition on lease or in exchange or on hire or by gift or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Society.

(c) The sale, improvement, management, and development of all or any part of the property of the Society.

(d) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them, including the founding and maintenance of a library or libraries.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of, and form the first General Council, which is the Governing Body of the Society, are as follows :

GENERAL COUNCIL

Ex Officio

<i>President-Founder</i>	... H. S. Olcott, Adyar, Madras, Author.
<i>Vice-President</i>	... A. P. Sinnett, London, Eng., Author.
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	... Dr. S. Subramania Iyer, Madras. Justice of the High Court.
<i>Treasurer</i>	... W. A. English, M.D., Adyar, Madras. Retired Physician.

Alexander Fullerton, General Secretary, American Section, 7 West 8th Street, New York.	C. W. Sanders, Gen. Secretary, New Zealand Section, Queen Street, Auckland, N.Z.
Upendranath Basu, B.A., LL.B., General Secretary, Indian Section, Benares, U.P.	W. B. Fricke, General Secretary, Netherlands Section, 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam.
Bertram Keightley, M.A., Gen. Secretary, British Section, 28 Albemarle Street, London, W.	Th. Pascal, M.D., Gen. Secretary, French Section, 59 Avenue de La Bourdonnais, Paris.
W. G. John, General Secretary, Australasian Section, 42 Margaret Street, Sydney, N.S.W.	Decio Calvari, General Secretary, Italian Section, 380 Corso Umberto I., Rome.
Arvid Knös, General Secretary, Scandinavian Section, Engelbrechtsgatan 7, Stockholm, Sweden.	Dr. Rudolf Steiner, General Secretary, German Section, 95 Kaiserallee, Friedenau, Berlin.
	José M. Massö, Acting Gen. Secretary, Cuban Section, Havana, Cuba.

Additional

Annie Besant, Benares, Author [for 3 years].	Francesca E. Arundale, Benares, Author [for 2 yrs.].
G. R. S. Mead, London, Author [for 3 years].	Tumacherla Ramachandra Row, Gooty, Retired Sub- Judge [for 1 year].
Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalavala, Poona, Special Judge [for 3 years].	Charles Blech, Paris, France, Retired Manufacturer [for 1 year].
Dinshaw Jivaji Édal Behram, Surat, Physician [for 2 yrs.].	

4. Henry Steele Olcott, who, with the late Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, and others, founded the Theosophical Society at New York, United States of America, in the year 1875, shall hold, during his lifetime, the position of President, with the title of "President-Founder," and he shall have, alone, the authority and responsibility and shall exercise the functions provided in the Rules and Regulations for the Executive Committee, meetings of which he may call for consultation and advice as he may desire.

5. The income and property of the Society, whencesoever derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in this Memorandum of Association, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividends, bonus or otherwise by way of profits to the persons who at any time are or have been members of the Society, or to any of them or to any person claiming through any of them. Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officers or servants of the Society or to any member thereof or other person in return for any services rendered to the Society.

6. No member or members of the General Council shall be answerable for any loss arising in the administration or application of the said trust funds or sums of money or for any damage to or deterioration that shall happen by or through his or their wilful default or neglect.

7. If upon the dissolution of the Society, there shall remain after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any

property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Society or any of them, but shall be given or transferred to some other Society or Association, Institution or Institutions, having objects similar to the objects of the Society, to be determined by the votes of not less than three-fifths of the members of the Society, present personally or by proxy, at a meeting called for the purpose, or in default thereof, by such Judge or Court of Law as may have jurisdiction in the matter.

8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned, being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said Society, do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations of the said Theosophical Society is correct.

As witness our several and respective hands, dated this 3rd day of April, 1905.

Witness to the signatures:

		H. S. OLCOTT
W. GLENNY KEAGEY ...	{	W. A. ENGLISH
		S. SUBRAMANIAM
ARTHUR RICHARDSON ...		FRANCESCA E. ARUNDALE
	{	UPENDRANATH BASU
PYARE LAL ...		ANNIE BESANT
PEROZE P. MEHERJEE ...		N. D. KHANDALAVALA

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION
NAMED "THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY," ADYAR, MADRAS.

1. The General Council, which shall be the Governing Body of the Theosophical Society, shall consist of its President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary and the General Secretary of each of its component National Societies, *ex officio*, and of not less than five other members of the Society; and not less than seven members of the General Council shall be resident in India, and of these seven there shall be not less than three who shall and three who shall not be

natives of India or Ceylon. The Recording Secretary shall be the Secretary of the General Council.

2. The terms of those members of the General Council who hold office *ex officio* shall expire with the vacation of their qualifying office, while the other members shall be elected for a term of three years, by vote of the General Council at its Annual Meeting; the names of proposed members shall be sent to all members three months before the Annual Meeting. Members retiring shall be eligible for re-election.

3. It shall be competent for the General Council to remove any of its members, or any officer of the Society, by a three-fourths majority of its whole number of members, at a special meeting called for the purpose, of which at least three months' notice shall have been given; the quorum consisting, however, of not less than five members.

4. The General Council shall ordinarily meet once a year, at the time of the Annual Meeting or Convention of the Society; but a special meeting may be called at any time by the President, and shall be called at any time by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary, on the written requisition of not less than five members; but of such special meetings not less than three months' notice shall be given, and the notice shall contain a statement of the special business to be laid before the meeting.

5. At all meetings of the General Council, members thereof may vote in person, or in writing, or by proxy.

6. The quorum of an ordinary as well as of a special meeting of the General Council shall be five. If there be no quorum, the meeting may be adjourned *sine die*, or the Chairman of the meeting may adjourn it to another date of which three months' further notice shall be given, when the business of the meeting shall be disposed of, irrespective of whether there is a quorum present or not.

7. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, of the Society, shall preside at all meetings of the Society or of the General Council, and shall have a casting vote in the case of an equal division of the members voting on any question before the meeting.

8. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the meeting shall elect a Chairman from among the members present at the meeting, and he shall have a casting vote in the case of a tie.

9. The term of office of the President shall be seven years.

10. Six months before the expiration of a President's term of Office his successor shall be nominated by the General Council, at a meeting to be held by them, and the nomination shall be communicated to the General Secretaries by the Recording Secretary. Each General Secretary shall take the votes of the individual members of his National Society on the list of members forwarded to Adyar in the preceding November, and shall communicate the result to the Recording Secretary, who shall take those of the Lodges and Fellows-at-large attached to Adyar. A majority of two-thirds of the recorded votes shall be necessary for election.

11. The President shall nominate the Vice-President, subject to confirmation by the General Council, and his term of office shall expire upon the election of a new President.

12. The President shall appoint the Treasurer, the Recording Secretary and such subordinate officials as he may find necessary; which appointments shall take effect from their dates, and shall continue to be valid unless rejected by a majority vote of the whole number of members of the Executive Committee, voting in person or by proxy, at its next succeeding meeting, the newly appointed Treasurer or Recording Secretary not being present, nor counting as a member of the Executive Committee for purposes of such vote.

13. The Treasurer, Recording Secretary and subordinate officials, being assistants to the President in his capacity as Executive Officer of the General Council, the President shall have the authority to remove any appointee of his own to such offices.

14. The General Council shall at each Annual Meeting appoint an Executive Committee for the ensuing year, of whom at least two-thirds shall be members of the Council, and it shall consist of seven members, all residents of India, including the

President as *ex-officio* Chairman, the Vice-President when resident in Madras, the Treasurer, and the Recording Secretary as *ex-officio* Secretary of the Committee, and three of the members of such Committee shall and three shall not be natives of India or Ceylon.

15. The Executive Committee shall, as far as convenient, meet once in every three months for the audit of accounts and the despatch of any other business. A special meeting may be called by the Chairman whenever he thinks fit, and such meeting shall be called by him, or if not by him, by the Recording Secretary, when he is required to do so, by not less than three members of the Committee, who shall state to him in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to assemble.

16. At a meeting of the Executive Committee, three members shall constitute a quorum.

17. The Committee shall, in the absence of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, elect a Chairman to preside over the meeting, and in case of equality of votes the Chairman for the time being shall have a casting vote.

18. The President shall be the custodian of all the archives and records of the Society, and shall be the Executive Officer and shall conduct and direct the business of the Society in compliance with its rules; he shall be empowered to make temporary appointments and to fill provisionally all vacancies that occur in the offices of the Society, and shall have discretionary powers in all matters not specifically provided for in these Rules.

19. All subscriptions, donations and other moneys payable to the Association shall be received by the President, or the Treasurer, or the Recording Secretary, the receipt of either of whom in writing shall be sufficient discharge for the same.

20. The securities and uninvested funds of the Society shall be deposited in the Bank of Madras or such other Bank or Banks as the Executive Committee, T.S., shall select; and in countries outside of India, in such Banks as the President shall select. Cheques drawn against the funds shall be signed by the President or by the Treasurer of the Society.

21. The funds of the Society not required for current expenses may be invested by the President, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, in Government or other Public securities, or in the purchase of immovable property or First Mortgages on such property, and with like advice and consent he may sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer the same, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall apply to the property at Adyar, Madras, known as the Headquarters of the Society.

22. Documents and conveyances, in respect of the transfer of property belonging to the Society, shall bear the signature of the President and of the Recording Secretary, and shall have affixed to them the Seal of the Society.

23. The Society may sue and be sued in the name of the President.

24. The Recording Secretary may, with the authority of the President, affix the Seal of the Society on all instruments requiring to be sealed, and all such instruments shall be signed by the President and by the Recording Secretary.

25. On the death or resignation of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of President, until a successor takes office.

HEADQUARTERS

26. The Headquarters of the Society are established at Adyar, Madras, and are outside the jurisdiction of the Indian Section.

27. The President shall have full power and discretion to permit to any person the use of any portion of the Headquarters' premises for occupation and residence, on such terms as the President may lay down, or to refuse permission so to occupy or reside. Any person occupying or residing under the permission granted by the President shall, on a fortnight's notice given by or on behalf of the President, unconditionally quit the premises before the expiry of that period.

ORGANISATION

28. Every application for membership in the Society must be made on an authorised form, and must, whenever possible, be endorsed by two Fellows and signed by the applicant; but no persons under the age of twenty-one years shall be admitted without the consent of their guardians.

29. Admission to membership may be obtained through the President of a Lodge, the General Secretary of a National Society, or through the Recording Secretary; and a Diploma of Membership shall be issued to the Fellow, bearing the signature of the President, and countersigned by the General Secretary, where the applicant resides within the territory of a National Society, or countersigned by the Recording Secretary, if admission to membership has been obtained through the Recording Secretary.

30. Lodges and unattached Fellows residing within the territory of a National Society must belong to that National Society, unless coming under Rule 31.

31. When a Lodge or an individual Fellow is, for any serious and weighty reason, desirous of leaving the National Society to which it, or he, belongs, but is not desirous of leaving the Theosophical Society, such Lodge or individual Fellow may become directly attached to Headquarters, severing all connection with the National Society, provided that the President, after due consultation with the General Secretary of the said National Society, shall sanction the transfer. This should equally apply in the case of the admission of any new member, and due consultation with the General Secretary of the National Society in which that new member is residing should always precede any decision for his admission.

32. Lodges or Fellows-at-large, in countries where no National Society exists, must apply for their Charters or Diplomas directly to the Recording Secretary and may not, without the sanction of the President, belong to National Societies within the territorial limits of which they are not situated or resident.

33. Any seven Fellows, in a country where no National Society exists, may apply to be chartered as a Lodge, the application to be forwarded to the President of the Society through the Recording Secretary.

34. The President shall have authority to grant or refuse applications for Charters, which, if issued, must bear his signature and that of the Recording Secretary and the Seal of the Society, and be recorded at the Headquarters of the Society.

35. A National Society may be formed by the President, upon the application of seven or more chartered Lodges.

36. All Charters of National Societies or Lodges and all Diplomas of membership derive their authority from the President, acting as Executive Officer of the General Council of the Society, and may be cancelled by the same authority.

37. Each Lodge and National Society shall have the power of making its own Rules, provided they do not conflict with the Rules of the Theosophical Society, and the rules shall become valid unless their confirmation be refused by the President.

38. Every National Society must appoint a General Secretary, who shall be the channel of official communication between the General Council and the National Society.

39. The General Secretary of each National Society shall forward to the President, annually, not later than the first day of November, a report of the year's work of his Society, and at any time furnish any further information the President or General Council may desire.

40. National Societies, hitherto known as Sections, which have been incorporated under the name of "The . . . Section of the T.S.," before the year 1908, may retain that name in their respective countries, in order not to interfere with the incorporation already existing, but shall be included under the name of National Societies, for all purposes in these Rules and Regulations.

FINANCE

41. The fees payable to the General Treasury by Lodges not comprised within the limits of any National Society are as

follows: For Charter, £1; for each Diploma of Membership, 5s.; for the Annual Subscription of each Fellow, 5s., or equivalents.

42. Fellows-at-large not belonging to any Lodge shall pay the usual 5s. Entrance Fee, and an Annual Subscription of £1, to the General Treasury.

43. Each National Society shall pay into the General Treasury 8d. (or its equivalent) for every active member on its rolls, and shall remit the same to the Treasurer on or before the first day of October of the current year, and the official year of the Society should close on 31st October, instead of 30th November.

44. In the event of the withdrawal from the Theosophical Society of any National Society or Lodge thereof, its constituent Charter granted by the President shall, *ipso facto*, lapse and become forfeited, and all property, including Charters, Diplomas, Seal, Records and other papers, pertaining to the Society, belonging to or in the custody of such National Society or Lodge, shall vest in the Society and shall be delivered up to the President on its behalf; and such National Society or Lodge shall not be entitled to continue to use the name, motto, or Seal of the Society. Provided, nevertheless, that the President shall be empowered to revive and transfer the said Charter of the seceding National Society or Lodge to such non-seceding Lodges and Fellows as in his judgment shall seem best for the interests of the Society.

45. The financial accounts of the Society shall be audited annually by qualified Auditors who shall be appointed by the General Council at each Annual Meeting for the ensuing year.

MEETINGS

46. The Annual General Meeting or Convention of the Society shall be held in India in the month of December, at such place as shall be determined by the Executive Committee in the June of each year. Lodges desirous of inviting the Convention and able to make due arrangements for its

accommodation, shall send the invitation in the March of the current year, with particulars of the arrangements they propose to make.

47. That at least once in every seven years a World Convention of the Theosophical Society shall be held out of India, beginning with one in Europe at a place and date to be fixed by the General Council, but so as not to interfere with the Annual Convention in India.

48. The President shall have the power to convene special meetings of the Society at his discretion.

REVISION

49. The General Council, after at least three months' notice has been given to each member of said Council, may, by a three-fourths vote of their whole number, in person, in writing, or by proxy, make, alter or repeal the Rules and Regulations of the Society, in such manner as it may deem expedient.

GENERAL COUNCIL AND OFFICERS
FOR 1918-19

GENERAL COUNCIL FOR 1918-19

Ex-Officio

President

ANNIE BESANT

Vice-President

ALFRED PERCY SINNETT Esq.

Recording Secretary

J. R. ARIA

Treasurer

A. SCHWARZ

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- A. P. WARRINGTON, T.S. in America ; Krotona, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California.
- H. BAILIE-WEAVER, T.S. in England and Wales ; 19 Tavistock Square, London, W.C.
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- P. ERVAST, T.S. in Finland ; Aggelby.

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- D. GRAHAM POLE, T.S. in Scotland; 28 Great King St., Edinburgh.
- Mlle. H. STEPHANI, T.S. in Switzerland; 3 Cours des Bastions, Geneva.
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- A. VERHAGE, T.S. in Burma; Maitreya Lodge, Thingangyun, Rangoon, Burma.
- MISS EVA BLYTT, T.S. in Norway; Thomas Heftyesgt. 50 II, Kristiania, Norway.
- EGIZIO VERONESI, T.S. in Egypt; 13 Sharia el Maghraby, P.O. Box 50, Cairo, Egypt.
- COUNTESS BILLE BRAHE SELBY, T.S. in Denmark and Iceland; Steensgaard Fyen, Denmark.

Additional

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| FRANCESCA ARUNDALE, London [1916 for 3 years]. | C. JINARĀJADĀSA, M.A. [CANTAB.], Adyar [1917 for 3 years]. |
| B. P. WADIA, Adyar [Co-opted 1917 for 2 years]. | A. HYDARI Esq., Hyderabad [1918 for 3 years]. |
| N. D. KHANDALAVALA, KH. B., Main Street, Poona [1916 for 3 years]. | HIRENDRANATH DATTA, M.A., 139 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta [1918 for 3 years]. |
| DR. S. SUBRAMANIA IYER, LL.D., Madras [1917 for 3 years]. | |

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THE PRESIDENT

THE RECORDING SECRETARY

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The President : "Olcott, Madras."

Gen. Sec., American Section : "Warrington, Los Angeles."

do. English Section : "Theosophy, London."

- Gen. Sec., Indian Section : "Theosophy, Benares."
do. Australian Section : "Martyn, Sydney."
do. New Zealand Section : "Theosophy, Auckland."
do. Scottish Section : "Theosophy, Edinburgh."
do. S. African Section : "Secure, Johannesburg."
do. Scandinavian Section : "Teosof, Stockholm."
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MINUTES

*Of a Meeting of the General Council, T.S., held at Delhi on
December 24th, 1918, at 9.30 a.m.*

PRESENT

Mrs. Annie Besant	... President, T.S.
Mr. J. R. Aria	... Recording Secretary, T.S.
„ A. Schwarz	... Treasurer, T.S.
„ T. Ramachandra Rao	... General Secretary, T.S. in India.
„ C. Jinarājādāsa	... Member, General Council.
„ G. S. Arundale	„ „ „

1. The Minutes of the Meeting of December 30th, 1917, having been previously circulated among the members of the General Council, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. The Councillors' votes on the re-election of Messrs. A. Hydari and Hirendranath Datta were all in favour, so they were re-elected, as Additional Members of the General Council, for three years.

3. The deferred votes, on the proposals that were submitted in 1917, were recorded as follows:

Twenty-four voted in favour of the alteration and addition in Rule 43.

Twenty-four voted in favour of the insertion in Rule 20.

Seventeen voted in favour of, and 5 against, the President's proposal of "National Vice-President," and 4 voted in favour of, and 18 against, the President's proposal of "National President".

Only 13 votes were received on the proposals of the General Secretary, T.S. in the Netherlands, which were circulated along with the President's letter of 21st June, 1918, but they were all against and, the rest having been delayed owing to mails being irregular, it was.

Resolved.—That the proposed alteration and addition in Rule 43, and the insertion in Rule 20, should be made in the Rules and Regulations of the T.S., and that the voting on other proposals should be put off to the next year.

Carried unanimously.

4. The letter from the General Secretary, T.S. in England and Wales, on the questions of the constitutional right of the President or Vice-President of the T.S., to preside at meetings of a National Society, and of the right to lay down any ruling as to the proper procedure at General Meetings of the Society, Convention, Meetings of the National Society or Executive Committee, or Lodge Meetings, having been received very late, there was no time to circulate it among the Councillors, but the General Council in discussing the questions unanimously declared that the right of presiding at all meetings of the Society, thus including those of National Societies, inheres in the President, T.S., or in his or her absence, in the Vice-President, according to Rule 7 of the Rules and Regulations of the T.S.; but that each National Society has its own complete control over the procedure at the meetings within its area, and each can lay down any general ruling or not as it likes.

5. Notwithstanding the war conditions, and the outstanding contributions of fees and dues from various Sections having been delayed, the Treasurer's Report and Balance-Sheet showed a satisfactory result, and closed with a surplus of Rs. 1,660 to the credit of the new year. But the Adyar Library Account showed a deficit of Rs. 2,245-1-7 which was made good from the Endowment Fund, which had thus been reduced to Rs. 96,390-11-8 as against its former level of about Rs. 1,09,331 in 1915, which deficit it was hoped would be made good by liberal donations from members. The T. S. and Adyar Library Budgets for 1919 were then passed unanimously.

6. *Resolved*—That the retiring Executive Committee, T.S., be re-appointed for 1919.

Carried unanimously.

7. *Resolved*—That Mr. P. R. Lakshmanram, Chartered Accountant, be re-appointed Auditor for the year 1919, on the usual remuneration.

Carried unanimously.

8. The President, T.S., informed the Council that the transfer of the Theosophical Publishing House would be delayed till the business was in its former satisfactory condition, as it had suffered heavily during the internment of its Manager, as well as in consequence of high prices of paper, etc., due to the War.

The Council rose at 10.30 a.m.

BRANCHES
OF THE
THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

(Corrected up to December, 1918)

The T.S. in America

(CHARTERED 30-10-1886. RE-CHARTERED 5-6-1895)

General Secretary

A. P. WARRINGTON, Krotona, Hollywood, Los Angeles, California

Cable Address

WARRINGTON, Los Angeles

T.S. IN AMERICA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Akron, Ohio ...	Akron ...	1908	Mr. A. Ross Read ...	Mrs. A. Ross Read ...	Akron, Ohio.
Alamosa, Colo.	Alamosa ...	1916	Mrs. C. E. Worth ...	Mrs. Ruth G. Fish ...	620 Third Street.
Albany, N. Y.	Harmony ...	1913	Mrs. E. S. Simons ...	Mr. A. V. Dube ...	20 N. E. St., Irvington, N. Y.
Anaconda, Mont.	Anaconda ...	1902	Mr. E. B. Catlin ...	Mr. D. M. Munroe ...	317 W. Commercial Street.
Atlanta, Ga. ...	Atlanta ...	1916	Mr. A. W. Applewhite ...	Mrs. M. N. Couch ...	P. O. Box 1218.
Austin, Texas ...	Austin ...	1908	Mr. T. D. Dawkins ...	Mr. R. S. Tyler ...	125 E. Thirtieth Street.
do. ...	Dharma ...	1912	Miss P. Trueblood ...	Mrs. E. A. Graves ...	1411 W. Fifth Street. =:
Baker, Oregon	Baker ...	1917	Mr. A. L. Williams ...	Mrs. E. Nichols ...	2648 Main Street.
Bakersfield, Cal.	Bakersfield ...	1917	Mr. J. B. Batz ...	Mrs. H. F. Griswold ...	Rm. 405, Brower Bldg.
Baltimore, Md.	Maryland ...	1916	Miss F. D. Lurman ...	Miss K. Lurman ...	1111 Eutaw Street.
Berkeley, Cal. ...	Berkeley ...	1908	Mr. J. B. Stearns ...	Mrs. F. L. Greaves ...	1620 Milvia Street.
Big Rapids, Mich.	Big Rapids ...	1914	Mrs. Etta Smith ...	Mrs. Jennie L. Doe ...	417 Maple Street.
Birmingham, Ala.	Birmingham ...	1914	Mrs. Kate C. Grace ...	Mr. D. H. Bailey ...	712 Jeff. Co. Bank Building.
Boise, Ida. ...	Boise ...	1917	Judge C. A. Davis ...	Mrs. M. S. Larsen ...	Box 822.

Boston, Mass. ..	Alpha	...	1897	Mr. J. Middleton	...	Miss M. Boice	...	687 Boylston Street.
do. ..	Besant	...	1908	Miss H. S. Crawford	...	Miss Eudora Morey	...	121 St. Stephens Street.
do. ..	Boston	...	1904	Mrs. B. Jewett	...	Miss V. H. Hill	...	384 Washington Street.
do. ..	Huntington	...	1904	Miss G. Broadway	...	Mrs. I. M. Donaldson	...	325 Washington Street.
Boulder, Colo. ...	Boulder	...	1917	Mr. E. J. Rock	...	Mrs. Cora E. Bair	...	802 Spruce Street.
Brooklyn, N.Y.	Brooklyn	...	1904	Mr. H. C. Stowe	...	Miss J. v. Nostrand	...	95 Lafayette Avenue.
do. ..	Origen	...	1916	Rev. H. O. Boon	...	Mr. I. E. Chase	...	405 Sackett Street.
Buffalo, N.Y. ..	Buffalo	...	1897	Dr. T. P. C. Barnard	...	Mr. J. E. Taylor	...	522 Brisbane Building.
do. ..	W. S. Buffalo	...	1915	Mrs. C. Verbeck	...	Mrs. Alice Leland	...	113 Bird Avenue.
Butte, Mont. ...	Butte	...	1896	Mrs. A. O. B. Masters	...	Mrs. J. L. Mathiesen	...	1432 Sampson Street.
Chicago, Ill. ...	Akbar	...	1912	Dr. W. van Hook	...	Mrs. Clara J. Kochersberger	...	7212 Coles Avenue.
do. ..	A. Besant	...	1909	Mrs. J. W. Goodell	...	Mr. C. L. Gowell	...	1723 N. Richmond Street.
do. ..	Brotherhood	...	1917	Mr. W. G. Greenleaf	...	Mrs. M. D. Kenney	...	4164 Drexel Blvd.
do. ..	Chicago	...	1885	Mrs. J. K. Sommer	...	Miss Mina H. Ropp	...	3911 N. Rokeby Street.
do. ..	Herakles	...	1914	Mrs. E. B. Beckwith	...	Miss Lillian Vent	...	1122 E. Forty-fourth Street.
do. ..	Kenwood	...	1909	Mrs. F. W. West	...	Mrs. A. A. Rolf	...	4459 Oakenwald Avenue.
do. ..	Leadbeater	...	1911	Mrs. E. H. Breese	...	Mr. Carl H. Rahn	...	2250 Clybourn Avenue.

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Chicago, Ill. ...	North Shore ...	1911	Mrs. A. G. Haake ...	Mrs. F. M. Robinson ..	Hollywood, Ill.
do. ...	Pioneer ...	1917	Mr. C. E. Parrish ...	Mr. H. W. Hammond ...	3366 Calumet Avenue.
do. ...	Sampo ...	1910	Mr. John Forsell ...	Mr. G. Jacobson ...	3519 N. Claremont Avenue.
do. ...	Woodlawn ...	1917	Miss E. F. Armour ...	Mrs. E. R. Dickey ...	3254 Flourney Street.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati ...	1915	...	Mrs. S. C. Hughes ...	2005 Dana Avenue.
Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland ...	1897	Mr. Lester Black ...	Mrs. C. L. Pomeroy ...	1973 E. Eighty-first Street.
Colorado Springs, Colo.	Colorado Springs ..	1914	Mrs. L. C. Arnold ...	Mrs. M. S. Hawkins ...	1306 Wood Avenue.
Columbus, Ohio	Columbus ...	1914	Miss M. Hempstead ...	Mrs. E. L. Lovett ...	1200 Oak Street.
Crookston, Minn.	Crookston ...	1910	Mrs. M. R. Lyeon ...	Mrs. J. S. Gerrish ...	301 S. Broadway.
Dallas, Texas ...	Dallas ...	1914	Miss M. Fouraker ...	Miss Ila Fain ...	706 S. Western Life Building.
Dayton, Ohio ...	Dayton ...	1915	Mr. Martin Stoll ...	Mrs. L. Holloway ...	11 N. Perry Street.
Denver, Colo. ...	Colorado ...	1906	Mr. G. Riblet ...	Mrs. L. A. Chapman ...	3861 Raleigh Street.
Des Moines, Ia.	Des Moines ...	1914	Mr. A. C. Bailey ...	Mr. A. C. Bailey ...	1456 Dean Avenue.
Detroit, Mich. ...	Brotherhood ...	1916	Mr. H. W. Porter ...	Miss H. L. Erickson ...	312 Columbus Avenue.

do.	...	Detroit	...	1897	Dr. M. V. Meddaugh	..	Mrs. A. E. Meddaugh	...	357 Warren Avenue, W.
do.	...	Unity	...	1909	Mrs. E. G. Combs	...	Mrs. Lillie F. Dick	...	248 Belvedere Avenue.
Duluth, Minn.	...	Duluth	...	1906	Mr. Louis Zalk	...	Mrs. R. M. Shepherd	...	112 Manhattan Building.
El Paso, Texas	...	Chatterji	...	1916	Sr. Jose Avila	...	Sr. E. Rodriguez	...	1109 S. El Paso Street.
Enid, Okla	...	Enid	...	1917	...	...	Dr. G. Harwood	...	Field Building.
Evanston, Ill.	...	Evanston	...	1912	Dr. W. B. Allen	..	Mrs. Edith B. Allen	...	1723 Central Street.
Everett, Wash.	...	Everett	...	1913	Mr. Einar Aune	...	Mrs. E. W. Shepard	...	2718 Grand Avenue.
Fargo, N. D.	...	Fargo	...	1916	Mr. Wm. Young	...	Mr. F. M. Chase	...	340 Ninth Avenue, S.
Fort Wayne, Ind.	...	Fort Wayne	...	1915	Mr. J. P. Martin	...	Mrs. C. A. D. Mahurin	...	2902 Fairfield Avenue.
Fort Worth, Tex.	...	Fort Worth	...	1913	Dr. S. J. Brownson	...	Mrs. J. Guertler	...	1012 Hemphill Street.
Freeport, Ill.	...	Freeport	...	1898	Mr. T. D. Wilcoxon	...	Miss Minna Kunz	...	1800 Canyon Drive, Hollywood, Calif.
Fremont, Nebr.	...	Fremont	...	1906	Mrs. H. B. Stephens	...	Mrs. H. B. Stephens	...	1645 Newton Street, Washington, D. C.
Fresno, Cal.	...	Fresno	...	1914	Mr. A. G. Frisbie	..	Mrs. Vera Frisbie	...	1225 Popular Avenue.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	...	Grand Rapids	...	1903	Miss M. L. Godfrey	...	Miss E. E. Scheufler	...	312 Ashton Building.
Great Falls, Mont.	...	Great Falls	...	1902	Mr. D. Crowther	...	408 First Nat'l Bank.

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Hartford, Conn.	Hartford	1914	Mrs. L. T. Pierce	Miss Bertha Blial	Rm. 118, Goodwin Building.
Harvey, Ill.	Harvey	1917	...	Mr. Edgar S. Mills	15705 Turlington Avenue.
Helena, Mont.	Helena	1908	Mr. F. W. Mettler	Mrs. V. B. de Lano	424 Broadway.
Holyoke, Mass.	Holyoke	1899	Mr. N. P. Avery	Mrs. J. N. Ferris	1236 Dwight Street.
Honolulu, T. H.	Honolulu	1902	Mr. E. C. Andrus	Mrs. C. Norton	Stangenwald Building.
Houston, Texas	Houston	1912	Mrs. Laura S. Wood	Mrs. Laura S. Wood	2616 Caroline Street.
Indianapolis, Ind.	Indianapolis Lotus	1916	Miss B. Jacobs	Mrs. C. D. Murray	1421 Prospect Street.
Jackson, Mich.	Jackson	1897	...	Mrs. G. B. Thacher	414 Webb Street.
Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City	1897	Mr. J. H. Swain	Mrs. J. Griffin	920 Grand Avenue.
La Grange, Ill.	La Grange	1911	Mrs. M. V. Garnsey	Mrs. Sarah A. Fogg	18 N. Fifth Avenue.
Leavenworth, Wash.	Leavenworth	1917	Mrs. I. Williams	Mrs. E. E. Andrews	Leavenworth, Wash.
Lima, Ohio.	Lima	1898	Mrs. F. B. van Horn	Mrs. R. Lauferty	3 The Kensington.
Lincoln, Nebr.	Delta	1917	Mrs. J. F. Cowgill	Mr. F. B. Humphrey	642 S. Seventeenth Street.
do.	Lincoln	1899	Mr. J. E. Ferris	Miss L. Follett	Box 537.

Linden, Md. ...	Linden	...	1917	Mrs. C. W. Chandler	...	Mrs. G. M. Hodgeson	...	Linden, Md.
Long Beach, Cal.	Long Beach	...	1913	Mrs. E. H. Oakford	...	Mrs. Lida E. West	...	427 Ohio Avenue.
Los Angeles, Cal.	Hollywood	...	1912	Miss Jetta Clay	...	Mrs. Emmy Forsell	...	1012 Seward Street.
do. ...	Krotoua	...	1913	Mr. A. P. Warrington	...	Mr. E. E. Craig	...	2130 Vista del Mar.
do. ...	Los Angeles	...	1894	Mr. J. H. Orme	...	Miss Vera Doria	...	538 Fremont Street.
Louisville, Ky.	Louisville	...	1908	Mrs. N. M. Taylor	...	Mr. G. J. Depner	...	4206 Southern Parkway.
Madison, Wis.	Madison	...	1916	Mr. Fr. E. Fender	...	Miss C. V. Welch	...	c/o Park Hotel.
Melrose High-lands, Mass.	Melrose Highlands	...	1905	Mrs. M. D. Jones	...	Mrs. J. A. Jones	...	Spring Street.
Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis	...	1916	Mrs. Anna Le May	...	Mr. G. J. Braun	...	897 New York Street.
do. ...	Pythagoras	...	1917	Mr. Max Kaplan	...	Dr. Manuel S. Simon	...	507 Exchange Building.
Milwaukee, Wis.	Milwaukee	...	1910	Mr. H. M. Stillman	...	Mrs. R. F. Nuzum	...	694 Maryland Avenue.
Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis	...	1897	Mr. Chas. E. Lowder	...	Miss S. Kranz	...	2215 Twenty-ninth Avenue, N.
do. ...	St. Anthony	...	1906	Mr. F. A. Camp	...	Mrs. Thomas G. Lee	...	Crooked Lake, Fla.
do. ...	Yggdrasil	...	1897	Mrs. H. Egilsrud	...	Miss I. Estensen	...	3108 Columbus Avenue.
Montgomery, Ala.	Montgomery	...	1916	Miss Bertha Perry	...	Mrs. Eliza A. Lyon	...	203 Church Street.

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Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Mt. Vernon ...	1913	Mrs. Maud L. Taylor ...	Miss F. M. Gould ...	138 Summit Avenue.
Muskegon, Mich.	Unity ...	1910	...	Mr. John B. Bensch ...	17 E. Irwin Street.
Nashville, Tenn.	Nashville ...	1915	Mr. D. Lindsey ...	Mrs. Thos. B. Estill ...	916 Montrose Avenue.
Newark, N. J.	H. P. B. ...	1916	Mrs. Anna E. Hyatt ...	Mrs. L. H. Colvin ...	235 Sixth Avenue.
do. ...	Newark ...	1908	Miss A. M. Lawrence ...	Miss B. K. Streib ...	44 Burnett Street.
New Haven, Conn.	New Haven ...	1913	Mrs. Lucy A. Park ...	Mr. M. S. Wadham ...	152 Brewery Street.
New Orleans, La.	New Orleans ...	1898	Mr. Claude Corey ...	Mrs. G. K. Mitchell ...	614 South Street.
do. ...	Truthseekers ...	1912	Mrs. I. Devereux ...	Mrs. C. M. Moise ...	614 South Street.
New Rochelle, N. Y.	New Rochelle ...	1913	Mrs. Annie Joslyn ...	Mrs. Nettie Berry ...	359 Huguenot Street.
New York, N. Y.	Central ...	1908	Mrs. L. S. Naegele ...	Miss Eva E. Hoyt ...	Bdway at Sixty-seventh St.
do. ...	New York ...	1896	Mrs. S. B. Penfield ...	Mrs. L. Eggleston ...	500 W. 114th Street.
do. ...	Vipunen ...	1916	Dr. Emil Kaarna ...	Dr. Emil Kaarna ...	110 W. Eighty-second Street
Norfolk, Va. ...	Norfolk ...	1904	Mr. James D. Bibb ...	Mrs. L. H. Edwards ...	407 Chestnut Street.

Oakland, Cal.	Oakland	...	1898	Mrs. A. K. Weitman	...	Mrs. E. F. Shortledge	...	1284 Ashmount Avenue
Oak Park, Ill.	Oak Park	...	1914	Mr. R. C. March	...	Mr. Harry B. Davis	...	218 Pleasant Street.
Oklahoma, Okla.	Oklahoma City	...	1914	Mr. F. E. Henkel	...	Miss V. A. Wignall	...	804 Colcord Building.
Omaha, Nebr.	Omaha	...	1910	Mr. John F. Eklund	...	Mrs. K. P. Eklund	...	4319 Parker Street.
Pacific Grove, Cal.	Pacific Grove	...	1915	Mrs. B. Denman	...	Mrs. M. Denman	...	156 Eighth Street.
Pasadena, Calif.	Pasadena	...	1896	Mrs. A. F. Roberts	...	Mrs. A. L. Middleton	...	2951 Highland Avenue.
Paterson, N.J.	Paterson	...	1910	Mr. John G. Shaw	...	Mr. C. C. Ferdinand	...	761 Market Street.
Peoria, Ill.	Peoria	...	1915	Dr. F. M. Jackson	...	Miss Minnie Clark	...	514 Western Avenue.
Philadelphia, Penn.	Hermes	...	1915	Mr. H. L. Koester	...	Miss Caryl Annear	...	3342 Lancaster Avenue.
do.	Osiris	...	1917	Mr. George W. Kemp	...	Mr. Rufus H. Quinn	...	7118 Grays Avenue.
do.	Philadelphia	...	1897	...	...	Mr. Hugh Munroe	...	1737 N. Fifth Street.
Phoenix, Ariz.	Phoenix	...	1917	Mr. John Johnsen	...	Mr. K. R. Thomsen	...	Post Office Clerk.
Pittsburgh, Penn.	Iron City	...	1909	Miss Zoe Fulton	...	Mrs. C. Cadwallader	...	1036 Stanford Road.
do.	Pittsburgh	...	1907	Dr. Anna Ramsey	...	Miss E. G. Schenck	...	2523 Perrysville Avenue.
Pomona, Cal.	Pomona	...	1916	Mr. P. A. Rogers	...	Miss B. Tilton	...	631 E. Pasadena Street.

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Port Huron, Mich.	Port Huron ...	1910	Mrs. C. D. Montrose ...	Mrs. S. A. Peck ...	1507 Military Street.
Portland, Me. ...	Portland ...	1916	Miss K. A. Murray ...	Mrs. M. B. Berryman ...	250 Deering Ave., Apt. 29.
Portland, Ore....	Portland ...	1911	Mr. C. W. Sheppard ...	Mrs. P. M. Bunn ...	607 Center Street, Oregon City, Ore.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	Poughkeepsie ...	1918	Miss H. R. Swan ...	Mr. W. P. Kaufmann ...	5 Fox Terrace.
Reading, Penn.	Reading ...	1910	Mr. Frank E. Bates ...	Mr. H. C. Peirce ...	639 Weiser Street.
Red Bank, N.J.	Red Bank ...	1917	Mrs. L. B. Coleman ...	Mrs. L. B. Coleman ...	15 Rector Place.
Reno, Nev. ...	Reno ...	1909	Mr. G. Holesworth ...	Mr. John H. Wigg ...	Box 156.
Richfield Springs, N.Y.	Richfield Springs ...	1914	Rev. L. H. Robinson ...	Mrs. A. F. Bloomfield ...	Box 357.
Riverside, Cal.	Riverside ...	1914	Mrs. H. Hazlett ...	Mrs. B. E. Pownall ...	566 Sixth Street.
Rochester, N.Y.	Genesee ...	1909	Mr. C. F. Bragdon ...	Miss E. Strickland ...	20 Hubbell Park.
do. ...	Rochester ...	1907	Mrs. G. E. Rockwood ...	Mr. G. V. Gerling ...	133 Saxton Street.
do. ...	White Lotus ...	1913	Miss F. Goddard ...	Mrs. E. S. Gilman ...	74 Dewey Avenue.
Rutland, Vt. ...	Rutland ...	1917	Mrs. L. M. Helme ...	Mrs. M. A. Gibson ...	10 Nichols Street.

Sacramento, Cal.	Sacramento	...	1910	Mrs. Mary A. Craig	...	Mr. O. A. Kraft	...	Rm. 26, I.O.O.F. Bldg.
Saginaw, Mich.	Saginaw	...	1898	Mr. L. E. Bradt	...	Mr. K. R. Lindfors	...	Rm. 205, Schirmer Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo. ...	Brotherhood	...	1911	Mr. M. B. Hudson	...	Miss E. Rowan	...	1515 Lafayette Avenue.
St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul	...	1891	Miss O. M. Long	...	Mr. C. Wescheke	...	Studio Building.
Salt Lake City, Utah	Salt Lake City	...	1909	Mrs. M. J. Pitt	...	Mr. F. B. Terryberry	...	3 E. Gregson Avenue.
San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio	...	1910	Mrs. R. I. Stevens	...	Mr. A. J. Pruessner	...	P. O. Box 1205.
San Bernardino, Cal.	San Bernardino	...	1917	Mr. P. R. Bellman	...	Mr. P. R. Bellman	...	270 Fifth Street.
San Diego, Cal.	Annie Besant	...	1897	Mrs. V. R. Stone	...	Miss Laura Athey	...	847 Eleventh Street.
do. ...	Blavatsky	...	1916	Mrs. J. M. Schinkel	...	Mrs. F. S. Gray	...	231 W. Spruce Street.
San Francisco, Cal.	Golden Gate	...	1895	Mrs. M. L. Blake	...	Mrs. E. J. Eaton	...	988 Hayes Street.
do. ...	Pacific	...	1917	Mr. A. H. de Lisle	...	Miss M. Miklau	...	160 Clifford Terrace.
do. ...	San Francisco	...	1901	Mr. W. R. Mason	...	Mr. J. E. Allison	...	2423 Buchanan Street.
San Jose, Cal. ...	San Jose	...	1911	Mr. M. W. Kapp	...	Mrs. O. I. Davis	...	350 N. Ninth Street.
Santa Ana, Cal.	Santa Ana	...	1917	Mr. C. E. Billiet	...	Mr. A. E. Henning	...	618 W. Fourth Street.

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Santa Barbara, Cal.	Santa Barbara	1916	Mr. E. E. Barnes	Miss L. Lawton	327 W. Sola Street.
Santa Cruz, Cal.	Santa Cruz	1896	Mrs. I. Springer	Mrs. N. H. Uhden	145 Third Street.
Santa Rosa, Cal.	Santa Rosa	1909	Mrs. A. M. Cox	Mrs. Eva Stevens	429 Eighth Street.
Santa Monica, Cal.	Crescent Bay	1916	Mrs. N. F. Gagen	Miss A. C. Justice	601 Santa Monica Blvd.
Schenectady, N. Y.	Schenectady	1917	Mrs. J. Townsend	Mrs. Harriet Gould	Vley Rd., Scotia, N. Y.
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle	1896	Mr. W. E. Duckering	Miss M. Kibbilsby	442 New York Block.
Sheridan, Wyom.	Sheridan	1896	Mr. F. Herbst	Mr. Perry Hulse	Box 453.
Sioux City, Ia.	Sioux City	1916	Mr. B. F. Walters	Mr. C. L. Lockie	2746 Virginia Street.
South Pasadena, Cal.	South Pasadena	1913	Mr. D. Bragonier	Mrs. C. Sheffield	1019 Montrose Avenue.
Spokane, Wash.	Spokane	1903	Mrs. Maud White	Mrs. A. M. Rosenzweig	Box 1523.
Springfield, Mass.	Springfield	1907	Mrs. Emma L. Bragg	Miss R. M. French	32 Myrtle Street.
Stockton, Cal.	Stockton	1917	Mr. G. W. Purdy	Mr. Paul Oard	640 W. Magnolia Street.

Superior, Wisc.	Superior	...	1900	Mrs. A. L. Booth	...	Mrs. Julia Lindsey	...	1020 John Avenue.
do.	Superior North Star	...	1911	Mr. A. Adsit	...	Mrs. M. Somerville	...	1925 John Avenue.
Syracuse, N. Y.	Syracuse	...	1897	Mrs. A. Williams	...	Miss F. C. Spalding	...	3414 Midland Avenue.
Tacoma, Wash.	Tacoma	...	1899	Mrs. Annie Beadle	...	Mrs. I. A. Morris	...	719 S. E. Street.
do.	Unity	...	1914	Mrs. A. L. Blodgett	...	Mrs. K. Lockwood	...	510 N. "M" Street.
Tampa, Fla.	Tampa	...	1909	Rev. A. D. Anderson	...	Mr. G. P. Sullivan	...	Box 598.
Toledo, Ohio	Advent	...	1918	Mrs. G. C. Curtis	...	Mrs. A. C. Curtis	...	2268 Hollywood Avenue.
do.	Toledo	...	1892	Mrs. Rose K. Steuer	...	Mr. A. W. Stuart	...	1909 Jefferson Avenue.
do.	Harmony	...	1910	Mrs. Anna P. Bird	...	Mrs. Rhue Clapp	...	2 Maple Apts.
Topeka, Kan.	Topeka	...	1897	Mrs. H. V. Pike	...	Miss K. A. Ellinger	...	426 Harrison Street.
Tracy, Cal.	Brotherhood	...	1918	Mr. F. W. Bartlett	...	Mrs. Anna E. Wedge	...	Box 514.
do.	Tracy	...	1917	Mr. M. A. Buck	...	...	...	Tracy, Cal.
Wallace, Idaho.	Wallace	...	1913	Judge W. W. Woods	...	Miss Musa K. Howes	...	606 Bank Street.
Warren, Ohio	Warren	...	1918	Mrs. M. C. Smith	...	Mrs. L. W. Davies	...	58 S. Linden Avenue.
Washington, D. C.	Washington	...	1897	Mr. M. F. Hudson	...	Mrs. H. L. Lindenberg	...	1302 N. St., N. W.
Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling	...	1914	Mrs. C. Arbenz	...	Mrs. M. Seybold	...	1104 Main Street.

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CANADA					
Calgary, Alta. ...	Calgary	... 1913	Miss A. Stephenson	... Mr. Lloyd Knechtel	... 510 Rosedale Crescent.
Creelman, Sask.	Creelman	... 1917	Mr. L. M. Stone	... Mr. D. McNaughton	... Creelman, Sask.
Edmonton, Alta.	Edmonton	... 1911	Mr. R. D. Taylor	... Mr. Allan Wilson	... 342 Tegler Block.
Hamilton, Ont.	Hamilton	... 1916	Mr. H. S. Small	... Miss Nellie Gates	... 329 King Street, East.
London, Ont. ...	London	... 1918	Mr. E. H. McKone	... Mrs. Helen M. Shaw	... 287 King Street.
Montreal, P. Q.	Montreal	... 1913	Mrs. M. L. Taylor	... Mrs. A. B. Smith	... P. O. Box 351, Sta. B.
Nanaimo, B. C.	Nanaimo	... 1918	Dr. W. E. Wilks	... Mrs. N. J. Reynolds	... P. O. Box 449.
Ottawa, Ont. ...	Ottawa	... 1917	Mrs. M. F. Cox	... Mrs. G. Chambers	... 522 McLeod Street.
Regina, Sask. ...	Regina	... 1911	Mr. F. W. Bowman	... Mrs. Clara Forler	... Wood Block, Suite 9.
Toronto, Ont. ...	Toronto	... 1891	Mr. A. E. S. Smythe	... Mr. H. R. Tallman	... 62 St. Ann's Road.
Vancouver, B. C.	Orpheus	... 1912	Mr. W. C. Clark	... Mr. Crampton Chalk	... 1831 Pendrell Street.
do. ...	Vancouver	... 1898	Mr. A. M. Stephen	... Miss C. M. Menzies	... 553 Granville Street.
Victoria, B. C.	Victoria	... 1901	Mrs. Mary King	... Mr. W. B. Pease	... 212 Belmont House.
Winnipeg, Man.	Winnipeg	... 1911	Mr. W. H. A. Long	... Mr. L. H. D. Roberts	... 152 Bannerman Avenue.

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Ashford ...	Ashford ...	1916	G. W. Salmon ...	Miss Foort ...	Boughton Corner Farm, Wye, Kent.
Baildon ...	Baildon ...	1913	Miss Poole ...	H. Alderson ...	57 Avondale Road, Shipley.
Bath ...	Bath ...	1900	Miss Sweet ...	Miss G. M. Bermingham ...	10 Laura Place, Bath.
Birkenhead ...	Wirral ...	1911	Mrs. Duckworth ...	Miss K. Baxter ...	Woodlands, Bromborough, Birkenhead.
Birmingham ...	Birmingham ...	1890	A. Phillips ...	Miss F. M. Smith ...	Room 77, 1 Newhall Street, Birmingham.
do. ...	Annie Besant ...	1908	Bernard Old ...	F. J. Hooper ...	140 Albert Road, Hands- worth, Birmingham.
Blackburn ...	Blackburn ...	1911	R. F. Morse ...	T. W. Livesey ...	36 Grimshaw Park, Black- burn.
Blackpool ...	Blackpool ...	1909	...	Miss Howson ...	6 Leamington Road, Black- pool.
Bolton ...	Bolton ...	1916	Mrs. Ralphs ...	Miss M. Ralphs ...	53 Manchester Road, Bolton.
Bournemouth ...	Bournemouth ...	1892	Mrs. Nunn ...	Mrs. Lyon ...	Shalimar, Branksome Park, Bournemouth.
Bradford ...	Bradford ...	1902	F. D. Harrison ...	Edwin C. Bolt ...	13 Hastings Street, Brad- ford.

do.	...	Minerva	...	1917	Percy Lund	...	Miss Pattinson	...	41 Woodview, Bradford.
Brighton	...	Brighton	...	1890	Miss Hare	...	Mrs. A. Mathie	...	37 York Road, Hove.
Bristol	...	Bristol	...	1912	Miss Annie Hall	...	R. Stone	...	99 Whiteladies Road, Bristol.
Burnley	...	Burnley	...	1912	Mrs. Lancaster	...	Mrs. S. A. Jackson	...	22 Tay Street, Accrington Road, Burnley.
Cardiff	...	Cardiff	...	1911	Hon. Mrs. A. Pelham	...	Miss A. M. Ridler	...	37 Charles Street, Cardiff.
Chatham	...	Chatham	...	1914	Miss Mortley	...	F. Wightman	...	4 Malvern Road, Gillingham, Kent.
Cheltenham	...	Cheltenham	...	1909	Dr. E. W. Wilkins	...	Miss E. Garnham	...	4 St. Margaret's Terrace, Cheltenham.
Chester	...	Chester	...	1917	Mrs. Duckworth	...	Miss M. Francis	...	3 Glanaber Park, Chester.
Chorlton-cum-Hardy	...	Chorlton-cum-Hardy	...	1916	E. Pontefract	...	Miss A. Lawrence	...	54 Sloan Street, Brooks Bar, Manchester.
Cleckheaton	...	Cleckheaton	...	1918	J. W. Gill	...	Miss M. Smith	...	Stoneland House, Gomersal, nr. Leeds.
Coventry	...	Olcott	...	1912	Mrs. Nevill	...	Miss Ray Moore	...	21 Station Street, West Great Heath, Coventry.
Derby	...	Derby	...	1909	J. W. C. Perkins	...	J. H. Smith	...	16 Netherclose Street, Pear Tree, Derby.
Eastbourne	...	Eastbourne	...	1912	Col. Nicholson	...	Miss F. J. Taylor	...	Rest Harrow, East Dean Road, Eastbourne.

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Eastbourne	Orpheus	1915	P. Tillard	Mrs. Tillard	10 Hartington Mansions, Eastbourne.
Exeter	Exeter	1914	Miss Eva Bankart	R. S. Clarke	Ship Hotel, Crediton, Devon.
Folkestone	Folkestone	1909	...	C. L. Robertson	Kindcace, 180 Sandgate Road, Folkestone.
Gloucester	Gloucester	1913	Mrs. Garnett	C. Hawkes	Eastnor, Tuffley Crescent, Gloucester.
Harpenden	Harpenden	1912	Dr. Outram	F. E. Pearce	Fairstowe, Harpenden, Herts.
Harrogate	Harrogate	1892	A. Hodgson-Smith	Miss M. Rolffsen	4 Tewit Wells Avenue, Harrogate.
Hull	Hull	1912	Percy Pigott	Edwin J. Chivers	49 Ventnor Street, Hull.
Ilkley	Ilkley	1913	Miss Newman	Miss A. Pickersgill	4 Park View, 55 Skipton Road, Ilkley.
Jersey	Jersey	1914	J. A. Thompson	Miss Baker	Hauteville, Regent Road, Jersey.
Leeds	Leeds	1900	E. Outhwaite	C. S. Best	14 Queen Square, Leeds.
Leicester	Leicester	1912	S. Moore	Miss C. C. Vincent	19 Alexandra Road, Stoneygate, Leicester.

Letchworth	...	Letchworth	...	1909	G. G. André	...	A. H. Mions	...	Ingle Cottage, Norton Way, Letchworth.
Liverpool	...	Liverpool	...	1895	Miss Davey	...	Miss Barnes	...	58 Canning St., Liverpool.
London	...	Alpha	...	1918	Mrs. Grenside	...	Miss Fielder	...	50 Tavistock Square, W.C. 1.
do.	...	Astrological	...	1915	Mrs. Leo	...	Miss E. A. Caffyn	...	34a Algiers Road, Lewisham, S. E. 13.
do.	...	Blavatsky	...	1887	E. L. Gardner	...	Mrs. Dudley	...	17 Hornsey Rise Gardens, N. 19.
do.	...	Central London	...	1910	Miss J. Clarke	...	Miss Stevenson	...	67 Effingham Road, N. 8.
do.	...	City of London	...	1913	R. King	...	W. Lindsay.	...	28 Basinghall St., E. C. 2.
do.	...	Croydon	...	1898	P. Tovey	...	Miss C. Elson	...	2 Selby Road, Anerley, S. E. 20.
do.	...	H. P. B.	...	1907	D. N. Dunlop	...	Miss Dorothy Osmond	...	c/o T. S., 19 Tavistock Square, W.C.1.
do.	...	Hackney	...	1911	L. A. Bosman	...	H. C. Kelf	...	18 Water Lane, Stratford, E.
do.	...	Hampstead	...	1897	H. Gillespie	...	Miss A. G. Allen	...	30 Upper Park Road, N.W. 3.
do.	...	Hampstead Garden Suburb	...	1917	W. Loftus Hare	...	Hugh Gillespie	...	3 North Square, Golders Green, N.W. 4.
do.	...	Harlesden	...	1913	Miss G. McCleery	...	Miss C. Andrews	...	32 Craven Park, Harlesden, N.W. 10.

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London	Highgate	1915	Mrs. Dudley	Miss M. V. Bundy	17 Hornsey Lane, N. 6.
do.	Ilford	1917	H. Hodge	H. Staddon	143 Blythswood Road, Goodmayes, Essex.
do.	Isis	1914	G. Reilly	Mrs. Moll	36 Museum Chambers, Bury Street, W.C. 1.
do.	Kingston	1906	B. H. Bayliss	Mrs. Gould	Abergeldie, Homersham Road, Norbiton.
do.	London	1911	A. P. Sinnett	Mrs. Russell	1 Colville Mansions, W. 1.
do.	North London	1893	H. Twelvetreves	A. G. Elphick	23 Drylands Road, Crouch End, N. 4.
do.	Richmond, Surrey	1912	R. Kent Winch	Miss A. E. McOwen	6 Spring Grove Road, Rich- mond.
do.	St. Johns Wood	1918	Mrs. Ensor	Miss E. C. Soper	11 Tavistock Square, W.C. 1.
do.	Surbiton	1906	Baroness de Pallandt	Mrs. Kearney	23 Adelaide Road, Surbiton.
do.	Union	1915	G. S. Arundale	Miss K. Beswick	6 Tavistock Square, W. C. 1.
do.	West London	1897	W. C. Worsdell	Mrs. Thesiger	c/o 155 Brompton Road, S. W. 10.
do.	Westminster	1914	W. S. Hendry	Miss B. Tolkien	11 Moorcroft Road, Streatham, S. W. 2.

do.	...	Wimbledon	...	1912	Mrs. Elinor Dunlop	...	Miss F. Dunsmuir	...	8 Sunnyside, Wimbledon, S. W. 19.
do.	...	Woolwich	...	1911	Mrs. G. H. Padgham	...	E. W. Russell	...	66 McLeod Road, Abbey- wood, S. E. 2.
Loughborough	...	Loughborough	...	1910	Lewis A. Start	...	Oliver Lowe	...	48 Frederick Street, Loughborough.
Luton	...	Luton	...	1913	Mrs. Ames	...	A. Monger	...	48a Hightown Road, Luton, Beds.
Maidenhead	...	Maidenhead	...	1911	J. D. Carter	...	Miss Williams	...	The Laurels, St. Lukes Road, Maidenhead.
Maidstone	...	Maidstone	..	1916	Mrs. Day	...	W. H. Manson	...	Fairview, Barming Heath, Maidstone.
Manchester	...	Manchester	...	1892	Mrs. E. H. Booth	...	Miss E. A. Lindow	...	179 Upper Brook Street, Manchester.
Mansfield	...	Mansfield	...	1914	Miss M. Ellis	...	W. M. Ward	...	29 Stanley Rd., Mansfield.
Nelson	...	Nelson	...	1910	Mrs. Brown	...	Mrs. Brown	...	17 Napier Street, Nelson.
Newark	...	Newark	...	1916	Rev. J. W. Cock	...	Rev. J. W. Cock	...	12 Winchelsea Avenue, Newark.
Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	Newcastle-on-Tyne	...	1914	A. R. Henstead	...	Miss A. Devlin	...	52 Bayswater Road, West Jesmond, Newcastle-on- Tyne.
Newport	...	Newport	...	1913	W. Sutherland	...	Miss Wade Jones	...	4 York Place, Newport, Mon.

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Northampton ...	Northampton ...	1914	A. Ewen ...	Mrs. May Crockett ...	87 Birchfield Road, Northampton.
Norwich ...	Norwich ...	1918	Mrs. C. E. Pearson ...	Miss D. Tall ...	310 Unthank Rd., Norwich.
Nottingham ...	Nottingham ...	1902	A. Wilkinson ...	Miss Hutchinson ...	58 Wilford Crescent, E. Nottingham.
Oldham ...	Oldham ...	1911	Miss Ann Hoyle ...	Miss M. Hoyle ...	33 Grasmere Rd., Clarksfield, Oldham, Lancs.
Oxford ...	Oxford ...	1910	Miss M. Lee ...	Miss A. Pitts ...	Cutslow, Summertown, Oxford.
Penarth ...	Penarth ...	1917	Mrs. Ensor ...	Peter Freeman ...	Rectory Road, Penarth, Wales.
Plymouth ...	Plymouth ...	1902	W. H. Watkins ...	Miss G. Foster ...	4 Thorn Park Terrace, Mannamoad, Plymouth.
Portsmouth ...	Portsmouth ...	1907	Miss E. F. Maynard ...	Mrs. Layton ...	12 Victoria Rd., N. Southsea.
Reading ...	Reading ...	1913	...	Miss A. M. Osmond ...	Walbury, Northcourt Avenue, Reading.
Red Hill and Reigate	Two Paths ...	1911	Mrs. Hallett ...	Miss C. Bardsley ...	Hurstdene, Nutfield Road, Redhill
Rochdale ...	Rochdale ...	1914	Mrs. Butterworth ...	H. Lee ...	45 Norden Road, Bamford, nr. Rochdale.

Rotherham ...	Rotherham ...	1917	J. H. Summersgill ...	Mrs. Summersgill ...	Bank View, 124 Doncaster Road, Rotherham.
Sheffield ...	Sheffield ...	1896	Mrs. Pleasance ...	Miss V. Potter ...	Elm Leigh, Sandygate, Sheffield.
Southampton ...	Southampton ...	1903	Miss E. M. Green ...	Miss O. Wiseman ...	The Rest, Church Lane, Highfield, Southampton.
Southend ...	Southend ...	1918	Mrs. Alderman ...	Miss E. C. Smith ...	28 Ailsa Road, Westcliff-on Sea.
Southport ...	Southport ...	1910	J. H. Fletcher ...	Mrs. Towers ...	12 Cross Street, Southport.
Southwick ...	Harmony ...	1911	H. Pullar ...	Miss C. Sophie Hesketh ...	Fairlight, Kingston-on-Sea, nr. Brighton, Sussex.
Stockport ...	Stockport ...	1911	Miss E. M. Cadman ...	Miss W. R. Agnew ...	220 Bramhill Lane, Stockport.
Stoke-on-Trent ...	Stoke-on-Trent ...	1918	Ralph de Tunstall Sneyd ...	Mrs. Tassell ...	Stallington Lane, Blythe Bridge, nr. Stoke-on-Trent.
Sunderland ...	Sutherland ...	1910	F. Lisle ...	Miss L. Watson ...	6 Roker Terrace, Sunderland.
Sutton-Coldfield ...	The Messenger ...	1914	Bernard Old ...	Mrs. Blizard ...	Avalon, Tamworth Road, Sutton-Coldfield.
Teeside ...	Pythagoras ...	1916	A. B. Crow ...	Thomas Beckett ...	56 Whitby Street, West Hartlepool.
Tonbridge ...	Alcyone ...	1912	Mrs. Berry ...	Mrs. A. Smith ...	Meadowbrook, Hildenborough, Kent.

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Torquay ...	Torbay ...	1914	T. A. Duncan ...	Miss Kohn ...	The Cot, Cecil Road, Paignton.
Tunbridge Wells ...	Tunbridge Wells ...	1917	Mrs. Berry ...	Miss Masters ...	83 St. John's Road, Tunbridge Wells,
Tyneside ...	Tyneside ...	1902	J. Taylore ...	J. Watson ...	25 Ocean View, Whitley Bay.
Wakefield ...	Wakefield ...	1905	Miss Wilson ...	C. A. Brotherton ...	1 Cliff Parade, Wakefield.
Watford ...	Watford ...	1912	Mrs. Douglas Cooper ...	Miss M. H. Christie ...	Cotswold, Silverdale Road, Watford.
West-Bromwich ...	Service ..	1911	A. P. Wilkins ...	Miss F. E. Partridge ...	101 Bratt Street, West Bromwich.
Weston-Super-Mare ...	Weston-Super-Mare ...	1918	Mrs. Legge ...	Miss Pollard ...	Waveney, Milton Road, Weston-Super-Mare.
Wigan ...	Wigan ...	1910	W. H. Ratcliffe ...	John Ellis ...	65 Mesnes Street, Wigan.
Wolverhampton ...	Wolverhampton ...	1913	Bernard Old ...	T. Chambers ...	162 Wellington Road, Bilston, Wolverhampton.
Worthing ...	Worthing ...	1912	Mrs. Darmer ...	Miss E. Wheatland ...	Broadwater Street, Worthing.
York ...	York ...	1903	J. E. Reid ...	J. E. Reid ...	9 Mill Lane, York.

				Centres		
Abingdon	...	Southern	...	...	Miss L. M. Layng	... 3 Spring Terrace, Abingdon.
Barnstaple	...	Southern	...	...	Miss M. Lloyd	... Ashford, Barnstaple.
Bingley	...	Northern	...	...	Mrs. Hargreaves	... 24 Bradford Road, Shipley, Yorks.
Burgess Hill	...	Eastern	...	...	Miss E. Westley	... Dene Hollow, Burgess Hill, Sussex.
Canterbury	...	Eastern	...	...	Mrs. Hunt	... Culpho, Old Dover Road, Canterbury.
Colwyn Bay	..	Northern	...	...	Cecil Williams	... Glengarry, Mostyn Road, Colwyn Bay.
Crowthorne	...	Southern	...	...	Miss Ada Wallis	... Nursing Home, Crowthorne, Bucks.
Doncaster	...	Northern	...	...	G. T. Pigott	... Ash Hill House, Hatfield, Doncaster.
Farnborough	...	Southern	...	...	W. Gale Barnes	... Glenroy, Pinehurst Avenue, Farnborough, Hants.
Farnham	...	Eastern	Mrs. A. E. Powell	... Thornfield, Swingate Road, Farnham, Surrey.
Great Yarmouth	...	Eastern	H. C. Day	... 82 Middle Market Road, Great Yarmouth.

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Hartlepool ...	Northern	W. Booth ...	33 Wansbeck Gardens, West Hartlepool.
Hastings and St. Leonards	Eastern	Miss N. E. Chambers ...	14 Springfield Road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.
Hexham-on-Tyne	Northern ...	...	..	Lawrence Allen ...	6 The Woodlands, Hexham-on-Tyne.
Horley ...	Eastern ...	...	...	Mrs. Anderson ...	Gorraith, Horley, Surrey.
Ipswich ...	Eastern ...	...	...	Miss L. Roe ...	55 Fonnereau Road, Ipswich.
Keighley ...	Northern ...	...	...	S. Greenwood ...	7 Compiègne Avenue, Keighley, Bradford.
Lincoln ...	Midland ...	...	...	Mrs. Lawrence ...	43 Silver Street, Lincoln.
London Blackheath	London ...	...	...	Mrs. Padgham ...	105 Lansdowne Road, Charlton, S. E. 7.
Bow ...	" ...	...	...	F. Merry ...	141 Bow Road, E. 3.
Bromley ...	" ...	...	...	... ..	Brackenhill, Highland Road, Bromley, Kent.
Clapham ...	" ...	...	...	R. Hilbery ...	29 Binfield Road, Clapham, S. W. 4.

Ealing ...	"	...	...	...	Mrs. Welch	...	50 Argyle Rd., Ealing, W. 13.
Harrow ...	"	...	...	...	Mrs. E. Chrippes	...	7 Sussex Road, Harrow.
Lewisham ...	"	...	...	...	A. Haddock	...	120 Breakspears Road, Brockley, S. E. 4.
Leytonstone ...	"	...	...	...	Miss M. Flint	...	56 Kings Road, Leyton- stone, E. 11.
Streatham ...	"	...	...	...	Miss B. Tolkien	...	11 Moorcroft Road, Streatham.
Sydenham ...	"	...	...	...	Miss G. Hutchinson	...	38 The Gardens, E. Dulwich.
Tufnell Park ...	"	...	...	...	Miss Constance Anderson...	...	62 Tufnell Park Road, N. 7.
Wood Green ...	"	...	...	...	C. L. Burdick	...	4 Eastern Road, Wood Green, N.
Margate ...	Eastern	...	...	...	A. Thornton Bobby	...	2 Prices Avenue, Clifton- ville, Kent.
Melksham ...	Southern	...	...	...	G. H. Bailey	...	Scotland Road, Melksham.
Merthyr Tydfil ...	Southern	...	...	...	Edward James	...	4 Courtland Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales.
Nailsworth ...	Southern	O. Greig	...	Pensile House, Nailsworth.
Port Talbot ...	Southern	Miss J. B. Mackie	...	23 Grange Street, Port Talbot, Glam.

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Petersfield ...	Southern	Miss L. Cummin ...	Froxfield, Petersfield, Hants.
Scarborough ...	Northern	Mrs. Hardgrave ...	47 Gladstone Street, Scarborough.
Shipley ...	Northern ...	...	...	Mrs. Gill ...	64 Heaton Road, Manning- ham, Bradford.
Shrewsbury ...	Midland ...	...	...	Mrs. Franklin ...	78 Cannon St., Shrewsbury.
Stockton-on-Tees ...	Northern ...	...	...	Miss E. C. Watson ...	38 Acklam Terrace, Thornaby-on-Tees.
Stroud ...	Southern ...	...	...	George Jolly ...	c/o Mrs. Jolly, Health Food Stores, Stroud.
Swansea ...	Southern ...	...	...	T. B. Hutton ...	9 Sketty Road, Swansea.
Tintagel ...	Southern ...	...	...	Miss L. J. Dickinson ...	Trebrea Lodge, Tintagel, Cornwall.
Wadebridge ...	Southern ...	...	...	Mrs. Howes ...	Wadebridge, N. Cornwall.
Wellington ...	Southern ...	...	...	Miss A. L. P. Hardcastle ...	Waterloo Hotel, Wellington College, Berks.
West Cornwall ...	Southern	Mrs. Chellew Woolcock ...	Point Devoran, Cornwall.
Wimborne ...	Southern	W. E. Froud ...	17 High Street, Wimborne.

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Adambar ...	Shri Kothandaram, T.S.	1913	Mr. A. P. Krishnaswamy Iyer	Mr. L. Raghunath Iyer ...	Adambar, Tanjore District.
Adoni ...	The Adoni, T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Y. Govinda Rao ...	Mr. K. Narasingh Rao ...	Merchant, Adoni.
Adur ...	Mathrakajivita ...	1916	Mr. R. Parameswarier, B.A.	Mr. K. N. Govinda Pillai ...	Kaithapuzha, Adur, Travancore.
Adyar ...	The Adyar Lodge, T.S.	1897	Mr. B. P. Wadia ...	Mr. J. N. Dandekar ...	Adyar, Madras.
do. ...	Vasantapuram ...	1918	Mrs. T. Raghamma ...	Mrs. E. K. Peramma ...	Adyar, Madras.
Agra ...	The Nirvana Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. Tribeni Sahai ...	Mr. Pandit Onkar Nath, M.A.	Maidhan, Agra.
Ahmedabad ...	The Ahmedabad T.S....	1899	Mr. C. N. Doshi, B.A. ...	Dr. Jacob E. Solomon, L.M. & S.	Asst. Surgeon, Medical Hospl., Ahmedabad.
Ahmednagar ...	The Ahmednagar T.S.	1910	Mr. Ramachandra V. Joshi	Mr. H. Keshev Patwardhan, B.A., LL.B.	High Court Pleader, Ahmednagar.
Ajmere ...	The Ajmere T.S. ...	1909	Mr. Thakur Nathan Sinha	...	Traffic Superintendent's Office, R.M.R., Ajmere.
Akola ...	The Akola T.S. ...	1901	Mr. N. K. Padhke ...	Mr. W. L. Chiplonkar ...	Pleader, Akola.
Alampundi ...	Shri Ganesh Lodge ...	1913	Mr. R. Venkataramiar ...	Mr. S. Sesa Iyer ...	Postmaster, Alampundi, Gingee Taluk.
Alangudicheri	Shri Souriraja Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. K. Krishnaswami Naidu	Mr. M. Kothandaramaswami	Alangudicheri, Agarakondagai P.O., Tanjore District.

Aligarh	...	The Unity T.S.	...	1883	Rai Lakshmi Narayana Dube	Mr. Radhakrishna Lal	...	Postal Press, Aligarh.
Aliyur	...	The Kadambar T.S.	...	1915	Mr. P. Sarsagopala Mudr.	Mr. S. Subramania Mudaliar		Aliyur, Kivalur P.O., Tanjore District.
Allahabad	...	Anand Bhawan T.S.	...	1903	Mrs. Alice Robson	Mr. Niranjan Mitra	...	La Touche Road, Alla- habad.
do.	...	The Lotus Lodge	...	1903	...	Mr. Lakshminarayan	...	Vakil, Allahabad.
Alleppy	...	The Annapurna T.S.	...	1903	Dr. S. Venkatarama Naidu	Mr. K. S. Dharmaraja Iyer		Headmaster, S. D. Vidya- sala, Alleppy.
Alwar	..	Shri Krishna Lodge	...	1910	Munshi Ramjiwanlal	Mr. K. Hameer Singh	...	High School, Moh. Birbar, Alwar.
Amalapuram	...	The Amalapuram T.S.		1901	Mr. C. Virabhadrayya	Mr. C. Perayya Naidu	...	Amalapuram.
Amraoti	...	The Amraoti T.S.	...	1900	Mr. G. S. Khaparde, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. G. S. Khaparde, B.A., LL.B.		Pleader, Amraoti.
Amritsar	...	The Jignasa Lodge, T.S.		1896	Mr. P. Rajindar Misra, B.A., LL.B.	Mr. L. Ram Prasad	...	Secy., T.S., Amritsar.
Anamalai	...	The Anamalai Nara- yana Lodge, T.S.		1904	Mr. C. R. Nallavirappa Mudaliar	Mr. A. R. Streenivasa Mudr.		Anamalai, Coimbatore.
Anantapur	...	The Anantapur T.S.	...	1885	Rao Sahib P. Adimurti Rao, Pleader	Mr. Y. Venkata Rao	...	Asst. Teacher, Municipal High School, Anantapur.
Arkalgad	...	The Arkalgad Lodge, T.S.		1912	Mr. A. V. Nanjunda Setty	Mr. L. S. Gopal	...	Sub-Registrar, Arkalgad, Mysore Province.

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Arni ...	Shri Krishna Lodge ...	1885	Mr. A. N. Parasurama Naicker	Mr. W. Srinivasachari ...	Secy., T.S., Arni.
Arrah ...	The Arrah T.S. ...	1882	Rai Jang Bahadur ...	Mr. Paramanand ...	Supt., Deo Kumar Estate, Mahabirtola, Arrah.
Aska ...	The Tattwanusandhanam T.S.	1910	Mr. C. Venkataraman-ayya Pantulu	Mr. G. Gopalaswami Pantulu	Aska.
Attangal ...	The Yagna T.S. ...	1913	Mr. M. Madhavan Pillai, B.A., B.L.	Mr. S. Nilkanta Iyer ...	Vakil, Attangal, S. Travancore.
Attangudi ...	The Attangudi T.S. ...	1914	Mr. P. M. Swaminatha Chettiar	Mr. P. Kumarappa Chettiar	Attangudi, via Konapet.
Aurangabad ...	The Aurangabad T.S.	1905	Mr. Lakshmi Narayan Lal	Mr. Surya Bhan Lal ...	Aurangabad, Gaya District.
Avarani ...	The Narayana Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. S. Mathuranayakam Pillai	Mr. A. P. Ratnasabhapathi Pillai	Avarani, Puducheri P.O., via Sikkil, Tanjore Dt.
Avidah ...	The Nantam T.S. ...	1914	Mr. L. Hirabhai Patel ...	Mr. Gunwantram M. Bhutt	Avidah, via Anklesvar.
Badagara ...	The Mahadeva T.S. ...	1902	Mr. V. R. Subrahmania Iyer	Mr. V. G. Parameswara Iyer	Head Clerk, Sea Custom Office, Badagara, N. Malabar.
Badvel ...	The Badvel T.S. ...	1910	Mr. C. Seshagiri Rao ...	...	Civil Pensioner and Law Agent, Badvel, Cuddapah.

Bally	... The Bally T.S. ...	1913	Mr. K. P. Chatterji ...	Rai Bahadur Satish Chandra Bannerji	Asst. Surgeon, Bannerji-para Street, Bally.
Balasinor	... The Maitreya Lodge, T.S. ...	1916	Mr. M. R. Trivedi ...	Mr. Trikamlal Ranchod ...	Balasinor, Guzerat.
Bangalore City	The Bangalore City T.S.	1905	Mr. Justice K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer	Mr. D. Rangaswami Iyengar	Clerk, Gen. Rev. Secretariat, Bangalore City.
Bangalore Cant.	The Bangalore Cant. T.S.	1886	Mr. N. P. Subramania Iyer	Mr. Tholasinga Mudaliar ...	No. 6 St. John's Road, Bangalore.
Bankipur	... The Behar T.S. ...	1882	Rai Bahadur Purnendu Narayan Sinha, M.A., B.L.	Dr. Mohan Chand Ghosh ...	Medical Practitioner, Bankipur.
Bapatla	... The Bapatla T.S. ...	1901	Mr. S. A. Panchapakesa Iyer, B.A., L.T.	Mr. C. Venkatadri ...	Pleader, Bapatla.
Barabanki	... The Jnanodaya T.S. ...	1883	Rai Saheb Thakur Jiwarani	...	Barabanki.
Bareilly	... The Rohilkhand T.S. ...	1911	Mr. P. N. Mukerjee ...	Mr. Baidya Nath Das, B.A.	Sub-Judge, Bareilly.
Baroda	... The Rewah T.S. ...	1882	Kashibhai C. Amin ...	Mr. D. H. Hara ...	Jogidas Vithal Pole, Baroda.
Baripar	... The Anandamoyee T.S. ...	1905	...	Mr. Haridas Roy Choudhury	Baripar, 24 Pargannah, E.B.S.R.
Basra	... Dar-El-Salam Lodge ...	1915	...	Mr. Joseph M. Mathalone ...	Basra, Persian Gulf.
Belgaum	... The Belgaum T.S. ...	1901	Mr. P. M. Murdeshwarker	Mr. K. Padmanabha Rao ...	Asst. Master, M. E. Mission High School, Belgaum.

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Belur ...	The Belur T.S. ...	1914	Mr. Rama Jois ...	Mr. B. Surappa ...	Ayurvedic Physician, Belur, Hassan District.
Bellary ...	The Bellary T.S. ...	1882	Mr. K. Venkata Rao ...	Mr. K. Brahma Sastry ...	Pleader, Bellary.
do. ...	The Maitreya T.S. ...	1916	Mrs. Senku Karemma ...	Mrs. M. Achamma ...	Theosophical Society, Brucepet, Bellary.
Benares ..	The Kashi Tattwa Sabha T.S.	1885	Miss Helen Veale, B.A. ...	Mr. M. B. Wagle ...	Theosophical Society, Benares.
do. ...	The Arundale Lodge, T.S.	1909	M. G. Kanitkar, B.A. ...	Mr. Yadunath Prasad ...	Theosophical Society, Benares.
do. ...	The Kasika Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Upendra Nath Basu	Mr. S. Raghavendra Rao ...	Sigra, Benares.
do. ...	The Kedarnath Lodge	1918	Mr. T. K. Kalliana-sundaram Pillai	Mr. N. Lakshminarayana Aiyar	c/o Silk Pitamber Co., Kedarghat Branch, Benares.
Berhampur (Bengal)	The Adhi Bhoutic T.S.	1881	Mr. Jogendra Nath Mukerji	Dr. Sasi Bhushan Dutt ..	Asst. Surgeon, Gorabazaar, Berhampur, Bengal.
Berhampore (Ganjam)	The Berhampore T.S.	1901	Mr. N. Ramamurti ...	Rao Bahadur P. Gopal Rao Pantulu Garu	Berhampur, Ganjam.
Bezwada ...	The Bezwada T.S. ...	1887	Mr. T. Seshachala Rao ...	Rao Bahadur T. V. Narasayna	Retired Pleader, Bezwada.
Bhagalpur ...	The Bhagalpur T.S. ...	1882	Mr. Rao Bahadur Surendra Nath Mazumdar	Mr. Ananta Prasad ...	Pleader, Bhagalpur.

Bhalod	...	The Bhalod T.S.	...	1906	Mr. Muljibhai Raghunathji	Mr. M. N. Pandya	...	Rajapipala State, <i>via</i> Ankleswar, Bhalod.	
Bhavnagar	...	The Bhavnagar T.S.	...	1882	Mr. Pranjivan Uddhavaji	Mr. Bhanu Prasad Dajibhai		Bhagtola St., Bhavnagar, Kathiawar.	
Bhind	...	The Bhind Lodge, T.S.		1917	Mr. M. B. Ratarekar	...	Mr. Amba Prasad	...	c/o Alliance Bank of Simla, Bhind, Gwalior State.
Bhuvanagiri	...	Shri Chamundeshwari T.S.		1913	Mr. B. Appu Rao	...	Mr. S. Ramaswami Iyengar		Bhuvanagiri, S. Arcot.
Bolaram	...	The Bolaram T.S.	...	1910	Mr. S. Venkata Reddi	...	Mr. G. Kalasundaram	...	Military Accounts Office, Bolaram.
Bombay	...	The Blavatsky Lodge, T.S.		1880	Mr. P. K. Telang	...	Messrs. P. R. Green and R. M. Alpaiwalla		72 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
do.	...	The Dharmalaya T.S.		1901	Mr. Sadashiv N. Hate, B.Sc.		Mr. Rohidas H. Trilokekar		10 Bhai Juvaji's Lane, Thakurdwar, Bombay.
do.	...	The Ganesh Lodge, T.S.		1912	Mr. Laxman B. Raje	...	Mr. Baijanath V. Pradhan		c/o Messrs. Vaidya Brothers, Thakurdwar, Bombay, No. 2.
do.	...	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.		1911	Seth Narotam Morarji Gokuldas		Mr. R. J. Lala and Mr. Jamnadas D. Dharamsey		14 C. P. Tank, Bombay. Bankers' Bungalow, Chow- pati, Bombay.
Bowringpet	...	The Universal Success Lodge, T.S.		1908	Mr. T. M. Ramachandra Rao		Mr. M. V. Ramalingam Chetty		Merchant, Bowringpet.

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Broach	... The Atma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1900	The Hon'ble Sardar Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal	Mr. Manilal Motilal Arya ...	Lalubhai's Chakla, Broach.
Calcutta	... The Bengal T.S. ...	1883	Mr. Hirendra Nath Dutta, M.A., B.L.	Mr. Priyanath Mukerjee ...	No. 4/3a College Square, Calcutta.
do.	... The Ananda T.S. ...	1905	Mr. C. Shanne, M.A., Bar-at-Law	Mr. Shama Charan Pal ...	15 Chidanand Mudi's Lane, Darjipara, Calcutta.
do.	... The Bhavanipur T.S....	1904	Mr. Kalidas Roy Chowdhury	Mr. Surendra Nath Banerji	32/1 Chakrabani Road, Bhavanipur, Calcutta.
do.	... The Madan Mohan Lodge, T.S.	1906	Mr. Manmatha Mohan Basu	Mr. Debendra Nath Mukerji	No. 4 Gokul Mitter Lane, Bagbazaar P.O., Calcutta.
do.	... The Gayatri Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Rajendra Lal Mukerji	Mr. Sarat Chandra Ghose ...	13 Broja Nath Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.
do.	... The Savitri Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Kshirode Prasad Vidya Vinode	Rai Sahib Durga Charan Chakravarti	44 Beadon St., Calcutta.
do.	.. The Natherbagan T.S.	1915	Mr. Srikanta Ganguli ...	Mr. Gaurishanker Mukerji	3a Sen Lane, Natherbagan, Calcutta.
Calicut	... The Asoka Sankara T.S.	1902	Mr. V. Imbichekkoo ...	Mr. T. R. Narayana Aiyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Chalapuram, Malabar.
do.	... The Maitreyi Lodge ...	1918	Srimati Annapoorni Ammal	Srimati Lakshmi Ammal ...	Vasantasrama, Chalapuram Post, Malabar District.

Cambay	...	The Cambay T.S.	...	1915	Mr. C. S. Trivedi	...	Mr. T. R. Bhut	...	High School, Cambay.
Cawnpore	...	Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	...	1911	Dr. Nand Kishore	...	Mr. Ram Prasad	...	Asst. to the Economic Botanist, Nawabganj, Cawnpore.
do.	...	The Cawnpore T.S.	...	1909	Dr. Wazir Singh Sarin	...	...	...	Cawnpore.
do.	...	The Chohan T.S.	...	1882	Mr. N. G. Paranjpe	...	Mr. B. Sahai	...	Secy., T.S., Cawnpore.
Chamrajnagar	...	The Shri Rama Lodge, T.S.	...	1912	Mr. K. Mahadev Rao	...	Mr. C. Srikantaiya	...	Secy., T.S., Chamrajnagar.
Chapra	...	The Chapra T.S.	...	1899	Mr. Chandra Dev Narain, B.L.	...	Mr. Bindyavasini Prasad, M.A., B.L.	...	Pleader, Chapra.
Chatrapur	...	The Chatrapur T.S.	...	1914	Mr. S. Ramamurti Pantulu	...	Mr. B. Vasudev Rao	...	Office of Supt. of Police, Chatrapur.
Chennapatna	...	The Chennapatna Lodge, T.S.	...	1914	Mr. S. Srinivasia	...	Mr. B. Narasinga Rao	...	Mandi Gumasta, Chennapatna, Mysore Prov.
Chelta	...	The Chelta T.S.	...	1913	Mr. Amulya Dhan Addy	...	Mr. Apurva Kristo Singa	...	8 Myerpore Road, Calcutta.
Chicacole	...	The Chicacole Lodge, T.S.	...	1903	Mr. B. Narayanamurti Pantulu	...	Mr. B. Dakshinamurti Sastri	...	Landholder, Chicacole.
Chidambaram	...	The Chidambaram T.S.	...	1902	Mr. T. H. Jagannatha Aiyer	...	Mr. A. V. Viswanatha Aiyer	...	49 North Car Street, Chidambaram, South Arcot.
Chikballapur	...	The Chikballapur T.S.	...	1903	Mr. T. Subrayappa	...	Mr. V. Venkatasami Setty	...	Merchant and Municipal Commr., Chikballapur.

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Chikmagalur ...	The Shri Dattatreya Lodge	1905	Mr. U. S. Siva Rao ...	Mr. B. Venkoba Rao ...	Hd. Clerk, Economic Dept., Chikmagalur.
Chiknayakan-halli	The Chiknayakanhalli T.S.	1913	Mr. Dod Rungayya ...	Mr. Lakshmiah ...	Cloth Merchant, Chiknaya-kanhalli.
Chingleput ...	The Chingleput T.S. ...	1893	Mr. D. Raghuram Rao ...	Mr. P. Raghava Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Chingleput.
Chinsura ...	The Chinsura T.S. ...	1903	Mr. Asutosh Chatterji ...	Mr. Hem Sashi Shome ...	Shyam Babu's Ghat, Chinsura.
Chintamani ...	The Chintamani T.S. ...	1908	Mr. K. Naranappa ...	Mr. K. Venkata Narappa Chetty	Chintamani, Mysore Province.
Chitaldrug ...	The Chitaldrug T.S. ...	1905	Mr. N. Bhima Rao ...	Mr. D. Narasinga Rao ...	Taluq Sheristadar, Chitaldrug.
Chittagong ...	The Chittagong Lodge, T.S.	1912	Dr. N. C. Dutt ...	Mr. Sukhendra B. Rai ...	Pleader, Dewan Bazaar, Chittagong.
Chittoor ...	The Chittoor T.S. ...	1884	Mr. P. Narasimhayya ...	Mr. P. Munisami Naidu ...	Record Keeper, District Court, Chittoor, Chittoor Dt.
do. ...	The Ganesh T.S. ...	1914	Mr. T. M. G. Swamy Mudaliar	Mr. S. Kandavadivelu Mudaliar	Somandurai, Malayandi-patnam, Chittoor (Coimbatore Dist.).
Chittur (Cochin)	Chittoor T.S. ...	1902	...	Mr. P. Karunakara Menon	Vakil, Chittur, via Palghat.

Chodavaram ...	Shri Gourishvara Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. M. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L.	Mr. K. V. Narasimham ...	Pleader, Chodavaram.
Chuda ...	The Chuda T.S. ...	1905	Mr. Keshavlal P. Vaidya	Mr. Padmanabh Hari Dutt Sastri	S. D. English School, Chuda, Kathiawar.
Closepet ...	The Closepet Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. Lakshmana Narasimha Chetty	Mr. S. Murtia ...	Headmaster, Government Kannada School, Closepet.
Cocanada ...	The Gautama T.S. ...	1885	Rao Sahib D. Subra- manyam Garu	Mr. P. Subrayudu ...	Pleader, Cocanada.
Cochin ...	The Ramananda T.S....	1902	...	Mr. Narayana Vishnu Mohe	c/o Messrs. Ramachandra Mahadeo & Co., Cochin.
Coimbatore ...	The Coimbatore T.S....	1883	Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. S. Balakrishna Iyer	Mr. M. Chakrapani Chettiar, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Coim- batore.
do. ...	The Vasanta Ladies' Lodge	1917	Mrs. Parvati Ammal ...	Miss E. B. Noble ...	Principal, Theosophical Girls' School, Coimbatore.
Colombo ...	The Hope Lodge, T.S.	1894	Mrs. M. M. Higgins ...	Mr. A. Bartholomenz ...	Choice Ville, 18th Lane, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.
do. ...	The Service Lodge, T.S.	1916	...	Mr. D. P. Wigutunge ...	School Lane, Bambala- pitiya, Colombo
Comila ...	The Tattwajna Sabha T.S.	1889	Rajkumar Navadvip Chandra Dev Varman Bahadur	Mr. Chandra Kumar Guha	Retired Sheristadar, Collec- torate, Comila, Bengal.
Conjeevaram ...	The Satyavrata T.S. ...	1897	Mr. A. Ramaswami Sastri	Mr. M. Ramanujulu Naidu	East Raja Street, Conjee- varam.

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Contai ...	The Lokasangraha Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. Nagendra Chandra Bakshi	Mr. Jotindra Nath Bose ...	Contai, Midnapur.
Coondapur ...	The Coondapur T.S. ...	1901	...	Mr. R. V. Kamat ...	Merchant and Pensioner, Coondapur.
Cuddalore ...	The Cuddalore T.S. ...	1883	Mr. R. Venkat Row ...	Mr. M. Singaravelu Mudaliar	Cuddalore.
Cuttack ...	The Cuttack Lodge, T.S.	...	Rai Jankinath Bose Bahadur	...	Cuttack.
Cuddapah ...	The Cuddapah T.S. ...	1886	Mr. A. Naujundappa ...	Mr. C. Lakshminarayana Shastri	Pleader, Cuddapah.
Dacca ...	The Dacca T.S. ...	1883	...	Mr. Manoranjan Gupta ...	c/o Rajani Kant Gupta, Dacca.
Daltonganj ...	The Daltonganj T.S. ...	1908	Raja Bhagavan Dayal Singh	Mr. Kadar Nath Dutt, M.A., B.L.	Pleader, Daltonganj.
Datia ...	Govind Lodge, T.S. ...	...	Dewan Bahadur T. Chajjuram, C.I.E.	Mr. Sarjoonarain Mathur...	Secretary, City Municipality, and City Magistrate, Datia.
Dehra Dun ...	The Dehra Dun T.S. ...	1884	Lala Baldeo Singh ...	Mr. Ishan Chandra Dev ...	G. T. Survey Office, U.P., Dehra Dun.
Delhi ...	The Indraprastha T.S.	1883	Miss L. Gmeiner ...	Mr. S. D. Rastogi ...	Secretary, T.S., Delhi.
Dewas ...	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1903	Shrimant Sadashiva Rao	Mr. P. N. Pandey ...	Public Prosecutor, Senior Branch, Dewas.

do.	...	The Hindi Lodge, T.S.	1916	Pandit S. R. Sastri	...	Mr. Ram Lal	...	State Engineer, Dewas Senior.
Dhar	...	The Bhoj Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. P. N. Banerjee	...	Mr. M. R. Bijawargi, M.A., LL.B.		Pleader, Dhar, C.I.
Dharmapuri	...	The Dharmapuri T.S....	1898	Mr. K. S. Venkataramaier		Mr. N. Gopalachar, B.A.		Pleader, Dharmapuri, Salem District.
Dharmatam	...	Dharmatam	1912	Mr. K. K. Kanari Gurikal		Mr. C. Murrikoli Kunhi- kutti Gurikal		Palayat, Dharmatam, <i>via</i> Tellicherry.
Dharmavaram		The Dharmavaram T.S.	1912	Mr. H. Shankara Rao	...	Mr. S. Subbayya	...	Taluk Gumasta, Dharmavaram.
Dharwar	...	The Tattwanaveshana T.S.	1902	Mr. C. B. H. Rapati	...	Mr. K. B. Ankaleji	...	Pleader, Dharwar.
Dhubri	...	The Bhagavat Seva	1917	Mr. Ramani Kanta Sen Gupta		Mr. Iswar Prasad Baruvab, B.A., B.L.		Extra Asst. Commr., Dhubri, Assam.
Diamond Harbour		The Ganga Sagar T.S.	1904	...		Mr. Sashi Bhusan Sarcar	...	Diamond Harbour.
Dinajpur	...	The Dinajpur T.S.	1918	Babu Jogindra Chandra Chakravarti		Mr. Baradakanta Roy Vidyaratna		Kalitala, Dinajpur, Bengal.
Dindigal	...	The Dindigal T.S.	1884	Mr. L. A. Venguswamy Iyer		...		Dindigal.
Dodballapur	...	The Dodballapur Lodge, T.S.	1905	Mr. C. Chalwaiya	...	Mr. S. Lakshminarasayya,		Secretary, T.S., Dodballapur.
Dhulia	...	The Dhulia T.S.	1904	...		Mr. R. N. Ramsingh	...	Secretary, T.S., Dhulia, Khandesh.

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Edamanal ...	The Edamanal T.S. ...	1905	...	Mr. T. V. Krishnaswami Naidu	Edamanal P.O., Tanjore District.
Egmore ...	The Satchidanand Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. C. S. Govindaraja Mudaliar	Mr. T. R. Raghava Rao ...	Ret. Tahsildar, Poonamalle High Road, Egmore, Madras.
Ellichpur ...	The Ellichpur T.S. ...	1914	Mr. Bapurao M. Pandse...	Mr. Devidas G. Khaparde...	Sri Krishna Gdns., Ellichpur, Berar.
Ellore ...	The Gupta Vidya T.S.	1887	...	Mr. S. Sitaramiah ...	Pleader, Ellore.
Enangudi ...	The Shri Krishna T.S.	1904	Mr. V. Rama Chandra Naidu	Mr. N. Srinivasa Naidu ...	Landlord, Enangudi, Tanjore.
Eranial ...	The Shri Krishna Lodge	1913	Mr. P. K. Madhava Pillai	Mr. S. R. Mahesvaram Pillai	Chadaya Mangalam, Neyyoor Post, Travancore.
Ernakulam ...	The Ernakulam T.S. ...	1891	...	Mr. P. Govinda Menon ...	Ayurvedic Physician, Ernakulam.
Erode ...	The Erode T.S. ...	1900	Mr. S. B. Rangaswamy Iyengar, B.A., B.L.	Mr. S. T. Venkatarama Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Erode.
Etawah ...	The Etawah T.S. ...	1901	Pandit Devi Prasad ...	Mr. Bipradas Biswas ...	Pleader, Etawah.
Eyyalur ...	Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. N. C. Govinda Reddi	Mr. E. R. Ethirajulu Reddi	Eyyalur, S. Arcot Dist.
Gadag ...	The Gadag T.S. ...	1917	...	...	...

Gaya	...	The Gaya T.S.	...	1882	Mr. Baij Nath Singh	...	Mr. Nilkanta Sahai	...	Pleader, Gaya.
Giridih	...	The Tattva Lodge, T.S.		1916	Mr. Bhawani Prasad	...	Mr. Mahabir Prasad	...	Muktar Hospital Road, Giridih Dist., Hazaribagh.
Godhra	...	The Godhra T.S.	...	1917	Mr. Jagabhai Hiralal Desai		Mr. M. Hormusji Master	...	Sub-Asst. Surgeon, Godhra, Panchamahals.
Goona	...	The Goona T.S.	...	1914	Mr. R. B. Bulaki Das	...	Mr. Viswanath Narain Takte		Goona City, Gwalior State.
Gooty	...	The Gooty T.S.	...	1883	Dewan Bahadur P. Kesava Pillai		Mr. R. Subba Rao	...	Pleader, Gooty.
Gorakhpur	...	The Sarva Hitakari T.S.		1883	Rai Ram Garib Lal Bahadar		Mr. Ayodhya Das	...	Barr.-at-Law, Gorakhpur.
Gudivada	...	The Gudivada T.S.	...	1888	...		Mr. T. G. Krishnamurti Pantulu		Pleader, Gudivada.
Gundlupet	...	The Gundlupet Lodge, T.S.		1910	...		Mr. V. K. Nanjundiah	...	Criminal Vakil, Gundlupet.
Guntakal	...	The Guntakal T.S.	...	1901	Mr. M. R. Devarajulu Naidu		Mr. K. V. Chelapathi Rao Nayudu		Store Clerk, District Traffic Supdt's Office, Guntakal.
Guntur	...	The Krishna T.S.	...	1882	Mr. S. V. Subba Rao	...	Mr. M. Sadasiviah, B.A., B.L.		Pleader, Guntur.
Gwalior	...	The Gwalior T.S.	...	1909	R. B. Pandit Pran Nath Sahib		Mr. H. R. Capoor	...	c/o Prof. R. K. Kulkarni, M.A., LL.B., Victoria College, Gwalior.
Gwalior Fort	...	The Surya Lodge, T.S.		1918	Babu Bhanu Prasad	...	Mr. G. H. Kunte	...	Sardar's School, Gwalior Fort.

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Habigunj ...	The Habigunj T.S. ...	1907	...	Mr. Mathuranath Kar ...	Pleader, Habigunj, Assam.
Hadala ...	The Hadala T.S. ...	1902	Darbar Shri Bawa Wala Sahib	Mr. Surwala I. D. Dholakia	P.O. Hadala, near Kunkovar.
Hagari ...	The Vedanta T.S. ...	1917	Mr. T. V. Rajagopalachari	Mr. G. R. Venkatachala-pathi	T.S., Hagari, near Bellary.
Haridwaramangalam	Shri Gopala Brahma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. V. G. Raghunath Rajaliar	Mr. S. Govindasami Pillay	Haridwaramangalam, Tanjore District.
Harur ...	The Harur T.S. ...	1900	...	Mr. T. Subbaraya Chetty ...	Shroff, Taluq Office, Harur.
Hassan ...	The Hassanamba T.S.	1915	...	Mr. H. V. Narasimhaiya ...	Pleader, Hassan (Mysore).
Hazaribag ...	Pareshnath Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. Nand Kishore Prasad, B.A., L.T.	Mr. Badri Narayanan ...	Clerk, Law Dept., Ramgarh Ward's Office.
Hindupur ...	The Hindupur Lodge, T.S.	1906	...	Mr. Venugopal Raju ...	Sanitary Inspector, Hindupur.
Hissar ...	The Hissar Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. J. P. Chattopadhyaya...	Mr. Jugal Kishore, B.A. ...	Pleader, Hissar.
Hole Narsipur	The Bhaktivardhana Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. M. A. Sampathi Iyengar	Mr. H. Gururajachar ...	Secy., T.S., Hole Narsipur.
Hooghly ..	The Hooghly T.S. ...	1900	...	Dr. Prasad Das Mullick ...	Druggist's Hall, Hooghly.
Hospet ...	The Hospet T.S. ...	1904	Mr. A. Bhima Rao ...	Mr. S. Hanumanthachar ...	Pleader, Hospet.

Hubli	...	The Hubli T.S.	...	1904	Dr. K. T. Gokhale	...	Dr. S. R. Gore, L.M. & S.	...	Hubli.
Hyderabad (Deccan)		The Hyderabad T.S.	...	1882	Mr. Eduji Dhanjibhai	...	Mr. S. E. Reporter	...	Chaddarghat, Hyderabad, Deccan.
do.	...	Vasanta Mahila Diva-jnanasamaj, T.S.		1918	...		Srimati M. Subadramma	...	c/o Mr. M. Venkat Rao, T.S., Hyderabad, Deccan.
Hyderabad (Sindh)		The Brahma Vichara T.S.		1901	Mr. Hiranand Santokram		Mr. Khubchand Mewaram		Secretary, T.S., Hyderabad (Sindh).
Ichak	...	The Bishwanath T.S.	...	1913	...		Mr. Tulsi Prasad	...	Ichak P.O., District Hazaribag.
Ichchapuram	...	The Ichchapuram T.S.		...	...		Mr. K. Venkat Rao	...	Sub-Registrar, Ichchapuram, Ganjam District.
Indore	...	The Indore Lodge, T.S.		1912	Mr. S. T. Dravid, B.A., LL.B.		Mr. N. S. Joshi	...	Teacher, City School, Indore, C.I.
Jaffna	...	The Jaffna T.S.	...	1914	Mr. V. Muthukumara, B.A.		Mr. V. Sinnadurai	...	Teacher, Hindu College, Jaffna, Ceylon.
Jainagar	...	The Radhavallabha T.S.		1905	Mr. Ramdas Banerji	...	Mr. Jnanandranath Deb	...	Majilpur, Jainagar P.O., Jainagar.
Jehanabad	...	The Robson Shanti Dayak T.S.		1910	Mr. Jagadish Sahay	...	Mr. Raj Keshore Narain	...	Clerk, Subdivision Office, Jehanabad.
Jhansi	...	The Satya Prakash T.S.		1904	Mr. Bipin Behary Banerji		Mr. Devi Dayal Bhargava	...	Head Clerk, Forest Office, Jhansi.
Jiaganj	...	The Mahamaya T.S.	...	1906	Shri Madhava Chatterjee		Mr. Panna Lal Singh	...	Jiaganj, Murshidabad.

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Jodhpur ...	The Besant Lodge, T.S.	1908	Dr. Niranjan Nath Gurtu Rena, L.M. & S.	Mr. Ghisu Lalji ...	Traffic Manager's Office, J.B.Ry., Jodhpur.
Jubbulpore ...	The Bhriku Kshetra Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. Raghubar Prasad Dwivedi	Mr. A. V. Narasimha Mudaliar	Accountant, B.N.W.R., Jubbulpore.
Jullundhur ...	The Tattvagnyan Pra- charini T.S.	1893	Hon'ble Sardar Kumar Daljit Singh Bahadur	Mr. Chajju Mal Gupta ...	Govt. Pensioner, Jullundhur City.
Junagad ...	The Junagad T.S. ...	1903	Mr. J. Scott, M.A., Barr.-at-Law	Mr. Manilal M. Mehta, M.A., LL.B., B.Sc.	Shahpur Gate, Junagad.
Kadambur ...	The Gnana Vilasa Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. K. P. Sundara Iyer...	Mr. R. Panchapakesa Iyer	Schoolmaster, Kadambur, Tinnevely Dist., S. I.
Kallakurchi ...	The Gomukhi Lodge, T.S.	1911	...	Mr. N. T. Vasudev Rao ...	Mirasdar and Union Chair- man, Kallakurchi.
Kandukur ...	The Sarasvati T.S. ...	1905	...	Mr. A. Narayan Rao ...	1st Asst. Master, H. G. E. School, Kandukur.
Karachi ...	The Karachi T.S. ...	1896	Mr. C. E. Anklesaria ...	Mr. D. P. Kotwal ...	Bunder Road, Karachi.
Karaparamba	Ramakrishna T.S. ...	...	Mr. P. T. Krishna Nair...	Mr. P. Andy ...	Hd. Master, Karaparamba High School.
Karimganj ...	Karimganj T.S. ...	1915	Mr. Bharat Ch. Choudhury	Mr. Pyari Charan Nandi ...	Pleader, Karimganj, Sylhet Dist.

Karikal	...	Shri Punitha Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. S. Vythelingam Mudaliar	Mr. R. Shunmuga Vela- yutham	French Salt Officer, Karikal.
do.	...	The Blavatsky Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. A. M. Natesa Pillai...	Mr. A. Narayanaswami Naidu	Teacher, Mannavan Govt. School, Karikal, South India.
Karkul	...	The Karkul T.S. ...	1901	Mr. Subbaraya Kamath...	Mr. R. Lakshmana Pai ...	Pleader, Karkul.
Karuvalakalai	...	Shri Kamakshi Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. M. V. Suri Chettiar	...	Karuvalakalai, Melapathi B.O., via Mayavaram.
Karur	...	The Karur T.S. ...	1886	...	Mr. R. Ramakrishna Pillai	Sub-Registrar, Karur.
Kasargod	...	She Kasargod T.S. ...	1902	...	Mr. K. P. Achyutayya ...	Sub-Registrar, Kesargod.
Kattuman- narkoil	...	Shri Raja Gopal T.S....	1913	Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyer	Mr. M. Somasundaram ...	Kattumannarkoil, via Chidambaram.
Katwa	...	The Katwa T.S. ...	1913	Mr. Radha Balav Mukerji	Mr. Ashutosh Mukerji ..	Pleader, Burdwan.
Kavali	...	The Kavali T.S. ...	1901	...	Mr. A. Ramaswamy Iyer ...	Pleader, Kavali.
Khairpur	...	The Khairpur T.S. ...	1910	Mr. Nathan Singh ...	Mr. Shewakra Hargovindm	Zamindar, Khairpur Mirs.
Kidderpore	...	The Kidderpore T.S. ...	1908	...	Mr. Sudhish Chandra Pal ..	2 Garbari Lane, Kidderpore, Calcutta.
Kilayur	...	Shri Kailasa Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. K. S. Somasundaram	Mr. V. N. Srinivasa Iyer ...	Hd. Master, Primary School, Tanjore Dist.
Kodaikanal	...	The Kodaikanal T.S. ...	1905	...	Mr. G. Nagarajan ...	2nd Assistant, Solar Physics Observatory, Kodaikanal.

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Kodavasal ...	The Kodavasal T.S. ...	1909	...	Mr. P. R. Sankara Aiyar ...	Mirasidar, Kodavasal, Tanjore District.
Koilkandangudi	The Skanda Lodge, T.S.	1918	...	Mr. V. D. Ramaswami Iyer	Karnam, Kollapuram Post, via Peralam, Tanjore Dist.
Kolar ...	The Kolahala T.S. ...	1905	Dr. Masilamani Mudaliar	Mr. N. Ramachandra Rao...	Clerk, District Excise Office, Kolar.
Kolhapur ...	The Kolhapur Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. S. D. Khandekar ...	Dr. D. K. Kale ...	Homeopathic Practitioner, Kolhapur.
Kollegal ...	The Kollegal T.S. ...	1913	Mr. A. V. Chennavira Chetty	Mr. A. S. Narayana Chetty	Kollegal, Coimbatore Dist.
Kulitalai ...	The Kulitalai T.S. ...	1910	...	Mr. B. S. Ramaswami Iyer	Pleader, Kulitalai.
Kumara-palayam	The Kumarapalayam T.S.	1917	Mr. A. Venkatanarayana Chettiar	Mr. D. R. Chettyappan Chettiar	Merchant, Kumarapalayam, Bhawani, Salem Dist.
Kumbhakonam	The Brahma Vidya Lodge, T.S.	1883	The Hon. Rao Bahadur V. K. Ramannajachariar	Mr. S. Rajaram Iyer ...	Municipal Secretary, Kumbhakonam.
Kurigram ...	The Kurigram T.S. ...	1914	Mr. P. K. Bose ...	Mr. Indubhushan Roy ...	Hd. Master, H. E. School, Dist. Rangpur.
Kurnool ...	The Satkalatchepa T.S.	1883	Mr. T. Chidambara Rao	Mr. O. Lakshmanaswami, M.A. Mr. P. Sanjivayya ...	Barrister at Law, Kurnool Retired Sub-Registrar, Kurnool.

Kurupam	... The Kurupam Lodge, T.S.	1914	Mr. V. Kamarajah	Mr. A. Jagannayakulu	Clerk, Diwan's Office, Kurupam.
Kushtea	... The Kushtea Lodge, T.S.	1918	Mr. Bireshwar Chatterjee	Mr. Baidyanath Adhikari	Pleader, Kushtea, Nadia, Bengal.
Kuttalam	... The Kuttalam T.S.	1917	Mr. S. Natesa Aiyer	Mr. V. Ganapathi Pillai	South Street, Kuttalam, Tanjore District.
Kuttuparamba	The Kuttuparamba Lodge, T.S.	1906	Mr. Narayana Nair, B.A.	Mr. E. K. Nambiar, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Kuttuparamba.
Lahore	... The Lahore T.S.	1907	Rai Bahadur Bishwambher Nath	Pandit Durga Das	Office of Director of Telegraphs, Lahore.
Lalgudi	... The Shrimati Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. V. L. Subramanya Iyer	Mr. V. S. Ramachandra Aiyar	Teacher, Board High School, Lalgudi, Trichinopoly Dist.
Lashkar	... Saraswati Lodge, T.S.	1915	Mrs. Phatak	Mrs. Dayakishoree Razdan	c/o Pt. Kanhaiya Lal Razdan, M.A., Professor, Victoria Coll., Gwalior.
Lucknow	... The Satya Marga T.S.	1882	Mr. L. Ajit Prasad, M.A., LL.B.	Pt. Manohar Lal Bhargava, B.A.	Manager, Nawal Kishore Press, Lucknow.
Ludhiana	... The Ludhiana T.S.	1891	Mr. Ram Narain Sharma Trivedi	Mr. Ragaveshwar Bhatta-charjee	Clerk, Civil Surgeon's Office, Ludhiana.
Madanam	... Shri Anjaneya Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. T. A. Gopalaswami Naidu	Mr. M. S. Rajagopal Naidu	Landholder, Madanam P.O., Shiyali Taluq, Tanjore Dt.
Madanapalle	... The Jijnasa T.S.	1891	...	Mr. B. Rajagopalan, M.A.	Wood National College, Madanapalle.

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Madhipura ...	The Madhipura T.S. ...	1918	Mr. Krishna Sahai ...	Rai Sahib Asutosh Mukerji, B.L.	Pleader, Madhipura, North Bhagalpur.
Madras ...	The Madras T.S. ...	1882	Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer	Mr. G. V. Narayanaswami	No. 40 Armenian Street, Madras, E.
Madura ...	The Madura T.S. ...	1883	Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Mr. V. Ramachandra Iyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Madura.
Mainpuri ...	The Mainpuri T.S. ...	1905	Pt. Jagannath Prasad Dikshit	Mr. Dharmanarain ...	Vakil, Mainpuri.
Malegaon ...	The Malegaon T.S. ...	1897	Mr. B. B. Muley ...	Mr. B. H. Chandarkar ...	Pleader, Malegaon.
Malleswaram ...	The Malleswaram T.S.	1916	Mr. P. R. Subramania Sastri	Mr. S. M. Jagannatham Chetty	Retired Secretariat Supdt., Malleswaram, Bangalore.
Manampundi ...	Bhakta Balasamajam T.S.	1913	Mr. N. S. Ponnuswamy Pillai	Mr. M. R. Kumaraswamy Pillai	Tirukoilar Post, South Arcot District.
Mangalore ...	The Mangalore T.S. ...	1901	...	Mr. P. N. Bhandarkar, B.A.	Dist. Court Sheristedar, Mangalore.
Manjeri ...	The Narayana T.S. ...	1903	Mr. M. T. Eswara Iyer ...	Mr. N. V. Ranga Aiyar ...	Schoolmaster, Manjeri.
Mannargudi ...	The Mannargudi T.S....	1891	Mr. R. S. Ramadurai Iyer	Mr. S. Raghunatha Aiyar...	Pleader, Mannargudi.
Masulipatam ...	The Masulipatam T.S.	1887	Mr. U. Gopalaratnam ...	Mr. D. V. S. Ramakrishna Sastri, B.A., B.L.	Vakil, Masulipatam.

Mathura	...	The Mathura T.S.	...	1891	...	Dr. Ramji Mull, L.M.S.	...	Medical Hall, Mathura City.
Mayavaram	...	The Mayavaram T.S....		1883	Mr. Pattamali S. Subramania Iyer	Mr. T. Subramania Iyer	...	Teacher, Municipal High School, Mayavaram.
Meerut	...	The Meerut T.S.	...	1887	Dr. L. C. Baijal	Mr. Niranjan Prasad	...	Nandan Garden, Meerut.
Melakadambur		The Amrithagatesar Lodge, T.S.		1909	Mr. R. Swaminatha Pillai	Mr. G. Ramalinga Pillai	...	Mannarkoil Post, Melakadambur.
Mhow	...	The Mhow T.S.	...	1909	Major L. F. Wyld	Mr. S. D. Aaron	...	Divisional Disbursing Officer, Mhow, C.I.
Midnapur	...	The Midnapur T.S.	...	1883	Mr. Prannath Bose	Mr. Srinivash De	...	Pleader, Midnapur.
Mirzapur	...	The Vindeshwari Lodge, T.S.		1904	Mr. Harish Chandra Chatterji, M.A., LL.B.	Mr. R. J. Ghose, B.A., LL.B.		Vakil, High Court, Mirzapur.
do.	...	The Sri Narayan T.S.		1917	Mr. Upendranath Bannerji	Munshi Gaya Prasad	...	Pleader, Mirzapur.
Molkalmuru	...	The Molkalmuru T.S.		1901	Mr. M. Rangappa	Mr. S. Narasinga Rao	...	Molkalmuru, Mysore State.
Monghyr	...	The Monghyr T.S.	...	1887	Mr. Chedi Prasad Chowdhury	...		Pleader, Monghyr.
Moolky	...	Saddharma Lodge, T.S.		1918	Mr. M. Venkat Rao	Mr. K. Srinivasa Rao	...	Moolky, South Canara District.
Moradabad	...	The Shantidayak Lodge, T.S.		1904	Thakur Shankar Singh Bhupji	Lala Ram Swarup	...	Head Clerk, Loco. Office, O. R. R., Moradabad.
Morar	...	The Morar T.S.	...	1914	Mr. Gulzarilal Dube	Mr. P. C. Mukerji	...	Hd. Master, H. E. School, Morar.

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Motihari ...	The Motihari T.S. ...	1896	Mr. Nandalal Bhattacharji	Mr. Ram Khelavan Sinha...	Santosh Bhawan, Motihari.
Mulbagal ...	Ramachandra Lodge, T.S.	1916	Mr. Archie Ramachar ...	Mr. M. Jayaram Chetty ...	Merchant, Mulbagal, Kolar Dt.
Munchirai ...	Tirumalai Lodge, T.S.	1917	Mr. K. Telu Thampi ...	Mr. C. Narayana Pillai ...	Retd. Supervisor, Munchirai, Martandom Post.
Muzaffarpur ...	The Muzaffarpur T.S.	1890	Mr. Ramsaran ...	Mr. Jagadish Narayana Nandi	Purani Bazaar, Muzaffarpur.
Mylapore ...	The Mylapore T.S. ...	1909	Dewan Bahadur the Hon'ble Justice T. Sadashiva Iyer	Mr. A. Ananta Krishnayyer	18 Salai Street, Mylapore, Madras.
Mysore ...	The Mysore T.S. ...	1896	Mr. D. Srinivasa Iyengar	Mr. T. Siddhalingaiya ...	Maharajah's College Hostel, Mysore.
Nadia ...	The Krishnagar T.S....	1882	Mr. Narahari Mukerji ...	Mr. Chandra Bhushan Chakravarti	Retired Dy. Magistrate, Krishnagar, Nadia.
Nadiad ...	The Gopala Krishna T.S.	1901	Mr. Gopalji V. Desai ...	Mr. Madhablal Nabhubhai Dwivedi	Dhoban's Parekh Pole, Nadiad.
Nagarkoil ...	The Kumari Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. S. Kalyana Rama Iyer	Mr. A. M. Kumara Pillai ...	Big Street, Vaideeswaram, Nagarkoil, S. India.
Nagore ...	The Nagore T.S. ...	1910	Mr. T. P. S. Kumara-swami Chetty	Mr. C. A. Lakshmana Chetty	No. 14 Perumal East Street, Nagore.
Nagpur ...	The Nagpur T.S. ...	1885	Mr. C. H. Marathe ...	Mr. R. M. Bansole ...	Sitabaldi, Nagpur.

Namakal	...	The Namakal T.S.	...	1887	Mr. S. Sundara Iyer	...	Mr. N. V. Anantarama Iyer	Pleader, Namakal.
Nandalur	...	The Nandalur T.S.	...	1900	Mr. P. Gopala Krishna Iyer		Mr. C. Seshachala Iyer	Pleader, Nandalur, Cudda- pah District.
Nandod	...	The Nandod T.S.	...	1905	Mr. C. M. Bakshi	...	Mr. Mohan Lal H. Pandya	Near Vankover, Hawelli, Nandod.
Nandyal	...	The Nandyal T.S.	...	1898	Mr. B. Narayana Aiyengar		Mr. D. Subba Rao	2nd Grade Pleader, Nandyal.
Nanjungad	...	The Nanjungad Lodge, T.S.		1907	Mr. K. Venkataswami Aiyar		Mr. K. Lakshmana Iyengar	Advocate, Nanjungad.
Nannilam	...	Rama Krishna Lodge, T.S.		1908	Mr. T. K. Swaminatha Iyer		Mr. T. G. Narayanaswami Pillai	Sub-Asst. Surgeon, Nanni- lam, Tanjore District.
Narasaraopet	...	The Narasaraopet T.S.		1892	Mr. T. Anjaneya Sastry	...		Pleader, Narasaraopet.
Nasik	...	Shri Ram Chandra Lodge, T.S.		1911	Mr. V. Ganesh Karadile		Mr. S. S. Bhide	Jain Mandir, Nasik City.
Navadwip	...	The Navadwip T.S.	...	1908	Mr. Bhishveshvar Chakra- varti		Mr. Gopi K. Chandra Chakravarti	Retired Dep. Magistrate, Navadwip.
Navasari	...	The Navasari T.S.	...	1901	...		Mr. Byramji A. Randelin...	Pleader, Navasari.
Negapatam	...	The Sundara Lodge, T.S.		1883	Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyer, B.A., B.L.		Mr. K. K. Sundaram Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Negapatam.
Nellikuppam	...	The Pranava Lodge, T.S.		1909	Mr. N. R. D. Reddiar	...	Mr. C. P. Manika Naikar...	Clerk, C.I.D. & S.F. Ltd., Nellikuppam.
Nellore	...	The Nellore T.S.	...	1882	Mr. K. Sundaram Chetty, B.A., B.L.		...	Sub-Judge, Nellore.

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Neyyattinkarai	The Aswathama Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. P. Siva Subramania Iyer	Mr. S. Venkatachala Iyer	Clerk, Munsif's Court, Neyyattinkarai, Travancore.
Nidamangalam	The Nidamangalam T.S.	1917	Mr. C. K. Tiruvenkata Chariar	Mr. K. Sourirajan ...	Kerosine Oil and General Merchant, Nidamangalam.
Noakhali ...	The Noakhali T.S. ...	1915	...	Bepin Behari Banerji ...	Clerk, Collectorate Office, Noakhali.
Nugambal ...	The Nugambal T.S. ...	1913	Mr. A. Muthuswami Naidu	Mr. M. R. Krishnaswamy Naidu	Nugambal, <i>via</i> Acharakpakam.
Ootacamund ...	Ootacamund T.S. ...	1883	Mr. R. Rama Chandra Sastri, B.A., L.T.	Mr. V. Subramania Sarma	Translator, Sub-Court, Ootacamund.
Palakurichi ...	Sri Varada Lodge, T.S.	1903	Mr. G. Doraswami Naidu Garu	...	Palakurichi P.O., Tanjore.
Palghat ...	The Malabar T.S. ...	1882	Mr. V. K. Damodar Menon	Mr. C. Seshayya ...	Tarakad Village, Palghat.
Panruti ...	Sri Satguru Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. T. Narayanaswami Naidu	Mr. K. S. Doraiswami Mudaliar	Merchant, Panruti, S. Arcot District.
Paramakudi ...	The Paramakudi T.S.	1885	Mr. S. Nagalingam Pillai	Mr. A. S. Subbier ...	Paramakudi.
Parakay ...	The Vyasa Lodge, T.S.	1916	Mr. P. Mylerumperumal Pillay	Mr. Y. Vasudeva Ayer ...	Hd. Master, L.E.E. School, Parakay, Sachindram B.P., S. Travancore.

Parlakimedi ...	The Ramalinga Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. B. S. Venkataraman Sarma	Mr. G. V. Sitapati Pantulu	Lecturer, Raja's College, Parlakimedi.
Parvatipur ...	The Parvatipur T.S. ...	1901	Mr. Venkannah Pantulu	Mr. S. Sitapathi Rao Pantulu	Pleader, Parvatipur.
Patiala ...	The Patiala T.S. ...	1909	Mr. Choukas Ram Chandan	Dr. Radha Krishna Bhalla	Samaniagate, Patiala.
Pattukottai ...	The Pattukottai T.S. ...	1898	...	Mr. V. Venkateswara Aiyer	Pleader, Pattukottai, Tanjore District.
Peddapuram ...	The Sri Krishna T.S....	1901	Mr. C. V. R. Iyengar ...	Mr. S. Velu Mudaliar ...	2nd Grade Pleader, Peddapuram, Godavary District.
Pennukonda ...	The Pennukonda T.S.	1893	...	Mr. K. Venkata Rao ...	Pleader, Pennukonda.
Periyakulam ...	The Periyakulam T.S.	1884	Diwan Bahadur V. Ramabhadra Naidu	Mr. T. P. Nagasubramania Aiyar	Pleader, and Theosophical Society, Periyakulam.
Pollachi ...	The Pollachi T.S. ...	1888	Mr. M. V. Nelliappa Pillai	Mr. C. S. Venkatachariar	Mirasdar, Pollachi.
Ponani ...	The Trikavu Lodge, T.S.	1902	Mr. P. V. Doraswami Iyer	Mr. V. Venkatachala Aiyar	Vakil, Dist. Munsif's Court, Ponani.
Pondicherry ...	The Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. R. Periaswami Pillai	Mr. A. V. Mounttayan ...	Secretariat-General, Pondicherry.
Poona ...	The Poona T.S. ...	1882	The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Naoroji Dorabji Khandalavala	Miss E. M. Amery ...	Secretary, T.S., Poona.
Poona City ...	The Maharashtra T.S.	1917	Mr. V. I. Agashe ...	Mr. G. S. Marathe, M.A., A.I.A.	351 Shanwarpet, Poona City.

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Poonamalle ...	The Poonamalle T.S....	1898	Mr. C. N. Erulappa Mudaliar	Mr. N. S. Veeraraghava charry	Contractor, Ranga Vilas, Poonamallee.
Porayar ...	The Porayar Lodge, T.S.	1915	Mr. K. Swami Iyer	Mr. V. S. Viswanatha Aiyar, B.A.	Sub-Registrar, Porayar, Tranquebar P.O.
Proddatoor ...	The Proddatoor T.S. ...	1893	...	...	...
Pudukottah ...	Sri Sadasiva Brah- mendra T.S.	1917	Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer	Mr. T. V. Ramachandra Iyer	Bookseller, North Main St., Pudukottah.
Puliyurkuruchi	Sri Ganesh T.S. ...	1918	Mr. A. Thanu Pillai	Mr. K. Narayana Iyer	Clerk, Principal Munsif's Court, Thackalay P.O., Puliyurkuruchi, Travancore.
Purnea ...	The Purnea T.S. ...	1902	Mr. Ram Prasad	Mr. Chattu Lal	Purnea.
Puthunamkottai	Sri Krishnamurti Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. V. K. Ayyalu Naidu	Mr. P. A. Krishnaswami Naidu	Puthunamkottai, Chingleput District.
Pathanchandai	The Padma Lodge, T.S.	1917	Mr. K. G. Seshu Aiyar, B.A., B.L.	Mr. N. B. Parameswara Aiyar	Puthanchandai, Trivandrum.
Puttur ...	The Sarada Lodge, T.S.	1902	...	Mr. B. Mangesh Rao	Pleader, Puttur.
Quetta ...	The Quetta T.S. ...	1905	Khan Bahadur A. D. Mar- kar	Mr. Gyanchand, M.A.	Accountant, Military Accounts Dept., Quetta.
Raichur ...	The Raichur T.S. ...	1901	Mr. P. Krishna Rao	Mr. P. Srinivasa Rao	Vakil, Raichur.

Raipur ...	The Raipur T.S. ...	1903	Mr. Devendranath Choudhury	Pt. Ravishankar Shukla ..	Pleader, Raipur.
Rajahmundry ...	The Rajahmundry T.S.	1887	Mr. B. Sivarama Sastri Garu	Mr. K. Satyanarayana ...	Clerk, Dist. Police Office, Rajahmundry.
do. ...	The Gautami Mahila T.S.	1917	Mrs. N. Lakshminarasamma	Mrs. Nalam Subbamma ...	Nagamalli Venkatasubbayya's House, Rajahmundry.
Rajapalayam ...	The Gnananand T.S. ...	1915	Mr. N. Sabapati Iyer ...	Mr. R. Subba Raja ...	Schoolmaster, Padupalayam Qr., Rajapalayam, Shrivilliputtur Tq.
Rajkot ...	The Rajkot T.S. ...	1899	Mr. H. N. Pandey ...	Mr. Vadilal Chhaganlal Chokri	Civil Station, Rajkot.
Ramnad ...	The Ramnad T.S. ...	1904	...	Mr. R. Shrikalabasti ...	Pleader, Ramnad.
Ramachandrapuram	Sri Ramachandra Lodge	1918	Mr. Manjunatha Rao, B.A., B.L.	Mr. R. Vajjalu, B.A., B.L. ...	Pleader, Ramachandrapuram, Godavari Dist.
Ranchi ...	The Chota Nagpur T.S.	1887	Rai Sahib Nava Krishna Roy	Babu Sarat Chandra Roy ...	Pleader, Ranchi.
Ranipet ...	The Ranipet T.S. ...	1898	Mr. T. Swaminath Iyer...	Mr. T. M. Chakravarti Iyengar	Ranipet.
Ratnagiri ...	Sri Rama Lodge, T.S.	1916	Mr. Lakshman Vishnu Parulekar	Mr. Ramakrishna Shivaram Talavedekar	Pleader, Ratnagiri, Bombay.
Rawalpindi ...	The Rawalpindi T.S....	1881	Capt. E. A. Porch ...	Pt. Bishambher Nath ...	Clerk, Divisional Court, Rawalpindi.

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Rayadrug ...	The Rayadrug T.S. ...	1898	Rao Saheb K. Raghappa	Mr. G. Venkatesa Sastri ...	Landholder, Rayadrug.
Reddiyur ...	The Visalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. S. Viswanatha Reddi	Mr. V. Gopaliah ...	Reddiyur, Eyyalur P.O., S. Arcot.
Rishra ...	The Rishra T.S. ...	1905	Mr. P. T. Laha, L.M. & S.	Mr. Kshetra Nath Shanne	Rishra, Hooghly District.
Robertsonpet ...	The Robertsonpet T.S.	1910	Mr. H. Srinivasa Iyengar	Mr. C. E. Suryanarayan Rao	Mining Asst., Robertsonpet, Kolar, Mysore State.
Rohri ...	The Prembhavan T.S.	1904	Mr. Metharam Sujan Singh	Mr. Tarachand Keswani, B.A.	Hd. Master, A. V. School, Rohri.
Rupanagudi ...	The Rupanagudi T.S.	1913	...	Mr. R. Krishnappa Reddy	Rupanagudi, Bellary Dist.
Russelkonda ...	The Russelkonda T.S.	1914	Mr. M. Srinivasa Rao ...	Mr. P. V. Narasimham ...	Private Vakil, Russelkonda, Ganjam District.
Saharanpur ...	The Fraternity T.S. ...	1904	Mr. Upendranath Banerji	Mr. Nihil Chandra Gupta...	Judge's Court, Saharanpur.
Saidapet ...	The Shri Krishna Lodge, T.S.	1901	...	Mr. P. Jeeyar Naidu ...	Manager, District Board Engineer's Office, Saidapet, Chingleput District.
Salem ...	The Salem T.S. ...	1897	Mr. B. S. Dakshinamurti Dixitar	Mr. O. Seethapathi Rao ...	Retired Dy. Tahsildar, Salem.
Sambomahadevi	Sri Kailasa Lodge, T.S.	1918	Mr. R. Rangaswami Naidu	Mr. R. Srinivasa Iyengar...	Karnam, Sambomahadevi, Vadugacherri P.O., Tanjore Dist.

Sangli	...	The Sangli Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. K. R. Chhapkhane ...	Mr. P. D. Bhide	...	Sangli, S.M.C.
Sangrur	...	The Sangrur T.S.	1896	Mr. Raghunath Das	...	...	Manager of Schools, Sangrur, Jhind State.
Sasaram	...	Sasaram T.S.	1908	...	Pandit Damodar Chandra Misser	...	Bank of Behar Ltd., Sasaram.
Satyamangalam	...	Satyamangalam T.S.	1917	Mr. T. M. Muthuswami Chettiar	Mr. C. R. Krishnaswami	...	Agraharam, Satyamangalam, Coimbatore Dist.
Secunderabad	...	The Secunderabad T.S.	1882	Mr. Kavashah Edulji	...	Mr. K. Dhanakoti Pillai	Ry. Aud. Off., Secunderabad.
Sendamangalam	...	Lotus Lodge, T.S.	1916	Mr. M. C. Seetharama Chettiar	Mr. M. R. Ramalingam Chettiar	...	Sendamangalam, Namakal Taluk, Trichinopoly Dist.
Serampore	...	The Serampore T.S.	1902	Mr. Jnanendranath Goswami	Mr. Pran Nath Mukerji	...	Serampore, Hooghly Dist.
Shikarpur	...	The Shikarpur T.S.	1917	Mr. C. D. Kalru	...	Mr. Tulsidas D. Kalru, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Shikarpur, Sindh.
Shimoga	...	The Durvasa T.S.	1905	Mr. S. Sitaramia	...	Mr. K. Shankar Narain Rao, M.A., B.L.	Advocate, Shimoga.
Shivaganga	...	The Shivaganga T.S.	1897	Mr. N. Mahalingam Iyer	Mr. A. R. Rangaswami Iyer	...	Theosophical Society, Shivaganga, Ramnad Dt.
Sheopurkalan	...	The Nivriti Lodge, T.S.	1916	Mr. Lala Balmukunda Gupta	Mr. Giraj Prasad	...	Pleader, Sheopurkalan, Gwalior State.
Shiyali	...	The Shiyali T. S.	1910	Mr. K. Chidambaranatha Mudaliar	Mr. T. S. Sundaram Aiyer	...	Shiyali, Tanjore.

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Sholapur ...	The Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1882	...	Mr. Ardeskar P. Chinoy ...	c/o Old Mill, Sholapur.
Shrivaikuntham	The Agasthya T.S. ...	1897	Mr. K. V. Srinivasa Iyer	Mr. S. T. Ponnambalanatha Mudaliar	Pleader, Shrivaikuntham.
Sidlaghatta ...	The Sidlaghatta T.S....	1908	Mr. D. Venkatanara- nappa	Mr. V. Venkiah Chetty ...	Sub-Regr., Sidlaghatta.
Sikkil ...	The Gnanasambhanda T.S.	1908	Mr. R. Sivachidambaram Pillai	Mr. R. Appukutti Pillai ..	North Street, Sikkil P.O., Tanjore Dt.
Simla ...	The Himalayan Esoteric T.S.	1883	Mr. Atma Ram ...	Pt. Kundan Lal Divedi ...	Home Department, Simla.
Sirajganj ...	The Sirajganj T.S. ...	1915	Mr. Akshoya Ch. Lahiri	Mr. Priyanath Ganguli ...	Sirajganj, Dist. Pabna.
Sitapur ...	The Sitapur Lodge, T.S.	1910	Pandit Tribuvannath Supari	Pt. Chand Narayan Harkauli	Sitapur, Oudh.
Sompet ...	The Kodanda Rama- swami Lodge, T.S.	1901	Mr. K. Jagannatham Pantulu	Mr. G. Sitaramamurti ...	Pleader, Sompet.
Sorattaperium Kuppam	Shri Ram Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. Venkatanarayan Iyer	Mr. Sanjivi Pillai ...	Postmaster, Sorattaperium Kuppam, S. Arcot District.
Srinagar ...	The Kashyapa T.S. ...	1900	Pt. Zinda Kaul ...	Mr. Sri Ram ...	Srinagar, Kashmir.
Srivanchiem ...	Srivanchiem T.S. ...	1912	Mr. V. Natesa Iyer ...	Mr. K. Venkataramier ...	Srivanchiem, Tanjore District.

Srivilliputtur ...	The Natchiyar T.S. ...	1883	Rao Sahib K. Srinivasa Iyengar	Mr. G. Narayan Rao ...	Hd. Clerk, Srivilliputtur.
Suchindram ...	The Athre Lodge, T.S.	1912	Mr. Balasubramania Pillai	Mr. S. Vasudev Iyer ...	Suchindram, Travancore.
Sukkur ...	The Sukkur T.S. ...	1908	Mr. Kisendas Jhansari...	Mr. Chaturdas Jesmal Balami	Accountant, Sukkur Muni- cipality.
Sultanpur ...	The Sultanpur T.S. ...	1905	Mr. Ram Bux ...	Mr. Surendranath Chatterji	Sultanpur.
Supaul ...	The Supaul Lodge, T.S.	1914	...	Mr. Harihar Mukerji ...	Hon. Magistrate, Supaul, Bhagalpore.
Surat ...	The Sanatana Dharma Sabha, T.S.	1887	Dr. D. J. Edal Behram...	Mr. Shriputra Hakumatrai	Wadi-falia, Surat.
Swamimalai ...	The Swamimalai T.S.	1910	...	Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao...	Secretary, T.S., Swamimalai.
Tamluk ...	The Tamralipti T.S....	1899	Mr. Durga Ram Bose ...	Mr. Basant Kumar Sarkar	Pleader, Tamluk.
Tanjore ...	Shri Besant Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. V. Gopalayya, B.A., B.L.	Mr. M. V. Gopalakrishnaiyer	Karuntattankundi, Tanjore.
Tellichery ...	The Tellichery T.S. ..	1902	...	Mr. S. Sankara Aiyer, B.A., B.L.	High Court Vakil, Telli- cherry.
Tenali ...	The Tenali T.S. ...	1900	Mr. C. V. Subramaniam	Mr. D. C. Krishnaiya, B.A., L.T.	Asst. Master, High School, Tenali, Guntur.
Thalanayur ...	Shri Nataraj T.S. ...	1913	Mr. N. Subramania Iyer	Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Iyer	Village Munsif, Thalanayur, Tanjore District.
Thengamputtur	Madhusudan Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. M. Bhuthalinga Thever	Mr. K. T. Maharaja Pillai	Thengamputtur, Sachindram P.O.

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Therizhander ...	Therizhander T.S. ...	1909	Mr. T. S. Ponnuswami Mudaliar	...	Therizhander P.O., via Kuttalam, Tanjore Dist.
Thiruppani Vattaram ...	Shri Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. T. A. Krishnaswami Naidu	Mr. P. Sarangapani Naidu	Thiruppani Vattaram, Madanam P.O., Tanjore Dt.
Tindivanam ...	The Tindivanam T.S.	1900	...	Mr. C. Subramania Aiyar, B.A.	Headmaster, Victoria School, Tindivanam.
Tinnevelly ...	The Tinnevelly T.S. ...	1881	Mr. M. Vedanayaga Swamigal	Mr. S. Ramachandra Sastri	Retired Supdt. of Copyists, Tinnevelly Bridge.
Tirukanna- puram	The Maitreya Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. S. N. Thiruvengkata Charriar	Mr. V. Muthkumaraswamy Mudaliar	Tirukannapuram P.O., Tanjore Dist.
Tirukoilur ...	The Tirukoilur T.S. ...	1900	Mr. C. V. Narayanaswami Iyer	...	Pleader, Tirukoilur, S. Arcot.
Tirumichiyur ...	The Santa Lodge, T.S.	1911	Mr. A. Ratnasabhpathi Mudaliar	Mr. R. Swaminath Iyer ...	Tirumichiyur, Peralem P.O., Tanjore District.
Tirupati ...	The Srinivasa Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. V. Krishnayya Garu	Mr. S. Ethirajulu Naidu ...	Pleader, Tirupati.
Tirupur ...	The Tirupur Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Seshagiri Rao ...	Mr. C. C. Ramaswami Gounder	Merchant, Tirupur.
Tiruvada- marudur	...	...	Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyer, B.A., L.T.	Mr. S. Gnana Desikam Pillai, B.A.	Sub-Registrar, Tiruvada- marudur.

Tiruvadi ...	The Panchanatha Lodge, T.S.	1912	...	Mr. V. Natesa Sastri ...	Pleader, Tiruvadi, Tanjore District.
Tiruvalur (Tanjore)	The Tiruvalur T.S. ...	1898	Mr. M. Ramaswami Iyer	Mr. K. S. Krishnamurti ...	Lotus Lodge, T.S., Tiruvalur, Tanjore District.
Tiruvallur (Chingleput)	The Veera Raghava Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. N. C. Srinivasachariar	Mr. K. Ramachandra Iyer	Pleader, Tiruvallur, Chingleput.
Tiruvattar ...	Adikeshava Lodge, T.S.	1916	Mr. K. Rajagopala Iyer...	Mr. N. Venkateswar Iyer ...	Overseer, P.W.D., Tiruvattar, S. Travancore.
Tirutturaipundi	Tirutturaipundi T.S. ...	1898	Mr. G. Venkataranga-chariar	Mr. N. R. Subramania Aiyar	Secretary, T.S., Tirutturaipundi, Tanjore Dist.
Tiruvennamalai	The Tejas Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. R. V. Krishnaswamy Iyer	Mr. V. Narasinga Rao ...	Pleader, Tiruvennamalai.
Titagarh ...	The Visalakshi Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. Chandra Nath Bagechi	Mr. Madhusudana Bhatta-charji	P.O., Khardah, Titagarh, E.B.S.R.
Tonnadu ...	The Tonnadu Lodge, T.S.	1913	Mr. T. Venkataram Reddy	Mr. T. V. Venkata Krishna Reddi	Tonnadu, Chingleput Dist.
Trichinopoly ...	The Trichinopoly T.S.	1883	Mr. V. Vengu Iyer ...	Mr. K. Subramania Iyer, B.A., B.L.	Pleader, Andar Street, Trichinopoly.
Trichur ...	The Trichur T.S. ...	1902	Mr. K. Karunakara Menon	Mr. N. Ukkanda Menon ...	Vakil, Chief Court, Trichur.
Triplicane ...	The Parthasarathy Lodge, T.S.	1898	Mr. Satagopachari ...	Mr. T. N. Subbaiyar ...	No. 31 Ranganatham Street, Triplicane.
Trivandrum ...	The Ananta Lodge, T.S.	1883	Mr. B. Anand Rao ...	Mr. N. B. Parmeswara Iyer	Chalai, Trivandrum.

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Tumkur ...	The Lakshmi Kantha Lodge, T.S.	1905	Mr. B. Kasersingh ...	Mr. A. Vasudeva Rao, B.A.	Commercial Teacher, High School, Tumkur, Mysore.
Tundla ...	The Anand T.S. ...	1915	...	Mr. Ramchandra Pande ...	3rd Master, E.I.Ry. School, Tundla.
Tuticorin ...	The Thirumantra Lodge, T.S.	1904	Mr. A. Balasubramania Chettiar	Mr. S. V. Visvanatha Iyer	Dist. Court Vakil, Tuticorin.
Tyamagondla	Tyamagondla T.S. ...	1917	Mr. T. Rajanarasiah Chetty	Mr. P. S. Govindaraja Chetty	Tyamagondla, Nelamangala Taluq, Mysore Province.
Udaipur ...	The Udaipur T.S. ...	1905	Mr. Madan Mohan Lal ...	Mr. B. Raghubir Dayal, B.A.	Magistrate, Udaipur.
Udipi ...	The Udipi T.S. ...	1901	Mr. Ramnatha Rai ...	Mr. K. Panduranga Rao ...	Udipi, South Kanara Dist.
Ujjain ...	The Ujjain T.S. ...	1915	Dr. G. V. Oak ...	Pandit Durga Shankar Nagar	Saraffa, Ujjain.
Ukkadai ...	The Ukkadai T.S. ...	1906	R. B. A. Annasami Thevur	Mr. N. Swaminath Pillai ...	Ukkadai, Tanjore District.
Unao ...	The Shanti Dayak ...	1917	Mr. Pragnarain, M.A., LL.B.	Mr. Lakshmi Bahadur Nigam	Plender, High Court, Unao, U.P.
Uttarpara ...	The Uttarpara T.S. ...	1904	...	Mr. Harihar Mukerji ..	149 Grand Road, Uttarpara.
Valakarai ...	Shri Ranga Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. R. Purushottam Naidu	Mr. S. Subba Mudaliar ...	Madapuram, Negapatam.
Valivalam ...	The Mahadeva Lodge, T.S.	1908	Mr. M. Desikar ...	Mr. S. Somasundaram Chettiar	Valivalam, Tanjore Dist.

Valkai	...	The Ganapati Lodge, T.S.	1910	Mr. R. Doraswami Iyer	Mr. R. Ramachandra Pillai	Senganur, Manalagaram P.O., Tanjore.
Varaganery	...	Sri Dakshina Murti Lodge, T.S.	...	Mr. T. P. Krishnaswamy	Mr. T. C. Singaravelu	108 Bazar Street, Varaganerai.
Vayalpad	...	The Vayalpad T.S.	1906	Mr. C. Narayana Reddi	Mr. A. K. Lakshmana Rao	Hd. Master, Theosophical School, Vayalpad, Chittoor District.
Vedaraniyam	...	The Vedavichara T.S.	1898	Mr. V. N. Nataraja Iyer	Mr. S. Veerasami Aiyar	Teacher, Vedaraniyam, Tanjore District.
Vellore	...	The Vellore T.S.	1885	Mr. V. Katchapeswara Aiyar	Mr. A. Narayan Pillai	No. 2 Hasthagiri St, Vellore, North Arcot.
Vettagaran- pudur	...	The Vettagaranpudur T.S.	1913	Mr. S. Annasami Rao	Mr. V. A. Manikam Mudaliar	Vettagaranpudur, Pollachi Taluk, Coimbatore.
Vilakkudi	...	The Rajagopala Lodge, T.S.	1909	Mr. A. Rangaswami Mudaliar	Mr. K. Venkatachala Mudaliar	Vilakkudi, Tanjore Dist.
Villupuram	...	The Vasudeva T.S.	1900	...	Mr. C. Seshadri Iyengar	Pleader, Villupuram, S. Arcot.
Viralimalai	...	The Viralimalai T.S.	1918	Mr. P. S. Venkatachalam Aiyar	Mr. M. Swaminatha Aiyar	Viralimalai, Pudukottah State.
Vizagapatam	...	The Vizagapatam T.S.	1887	Mr. W. Appala Narasiah Naidu Garu	Mr. N. Subramanyam Garu	Vizagapatam.
Vriddhachalam	...	The Vriddhachalam T.S.	1900	...	Mr. V. Murugesu Pillai	Retired Tahsildar, Vriddhachalam.

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Washermenpet	The Washermenpet T.S.	1909	Mr. G. Seshacharlu ...	Mr. S. Bhaktavatsulu Naidu	Sannekhani Vilas, 11 Golla Amman Koil St., Washermenpet, Madras.
Yellamanchili	Yellamanchili T.S. ...	1901	Mr. V. Venkatasubba Rao, B.A., B.L.	Mr. K. Venkatanarasayya ...	Pleader, Yella manchili.
Yeotmal ...	The Yeotmal T.S. ...	1902	Mr. Y. K. Deshpande ...	Mr. Vishwanath Gopal Bhatt	Yeotmal.

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Alatur	1902	Bhandara	1903	Faridkote	1901
Allahabad Prayag	1881	Bhawani	1893	Fategarh	1893
Almora	1893	Bhimavaram	1901	Fyzabad	1883
Arcot	1884	Bijapur	1905	Ghazipur	1883
Ariyalur	1900	Bilaspore	1903	Giddalore	1905
Baidyanath	1892	Budhgaon	1905	Gobichettipalayam	1911
Bankura	1883	Bulandsahar	1887	Goribidnur	1910
Bansberia	1900	Burdwan	1883	Gujranwala	1884
Barakar	1892	Calcutta Lady's T.S.	1882	Gulbarga	1906
Barisal	1887	Chakdighi	1883	Guruvayur	1908
Beaulia	1883	Darbhangha	1883	Hajipur	1899
Begusarai	1909	Dharmapur	1898	Hoshangabad	1885
Benares Aryakumar	1912	Dinapore	1884	Hoshiarpur	1903
Benares Islamia	1912	Dumraon	1883	Howrah	1883
Bhagyanagar (Hyderabad Dn.)	1913	Ettaiyapuram	1908	Jalgaon	1911

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Jalpaiguri	1889	Markapur	1900	Ongole	1891
Jamnagar	1910	Maihar	1915	Ottapalam	1902
Jand	1894	Mektila	1903	Orai	1886
Jessore	1883	Mombasa	1905	Pahartali	1878
Joynagar	1905	Morvi	1908	Pakur	1891
Kallakuruchi	1911	Mozaffernagar	1906	Palamkottah	1905
Kapurthala	1883	Muddebihal	1902	Palkonda	1901
Karnal	1901	Mudhepoorah	1881	Palni	1897
Karwar	1883	Multan	1896	Pamaru	...
Keshengarh	1903	Naini Tal	1888	Peshawar	1908
Kottayam	1903	Narail	1883	Porbandar	1904
Krishnagiri	1897	Narsapur	1901	Puruswalkam	1898
Kuch Behar	1889	Nawada	...	Quilandy	1906
Kurundwad	1904	Nilambur	1904	Quilon	1903
Kuzhiturai	1913	Nilphamari	1892	Rai Bareilly	1883

Rajampet	...	1910	Sholinghar	...	1889	Tirupatur	...	1898
Raj Mahal	...	1887	Simla Eclectic	...	1881	Umballa	...	1891
Rewab	...	1897	Silao	...	...	Vaniyambadi	...	1897
Samastipur	...	...	Sitamarhi	...	1905	Venukonda	...	1905
Sambalpur	...	1903	Siliguri	...	1885	Vizianagram	...	1884
Satur	...	1897	Srirangam	...	1884	Wai	...	1899
Searsole	...	1889	Suri	...	1910	Walwanad	...	1908
Seoni Chapra	...	1885	Taliparamba	...	1911	Warrangal	...	1891
Seringapattam	...	1909	Tanuku	...	1901			
Shencottah	Tirur	...	1894			

CENTRES—T.S. IN INDIA

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Alur	The Alur Centre	...	Mr. Pattabiramaia Shaillogue	...	Alur P.O., Hassan.
Antandavapuram	Antandavapuram Centre	Mr. V. Narayanaswami Aiyar	Antandavapuram P.O., Tanjore Dist.
Bahraich	The Bahraich Centre	...	...	Mr. Devi Prasad Munsarim	Judge's Court, Bahraich.
Cambay	The Cambay Centre	1915	...	Mr. H. J. Bhutt	Ghiyapole, Cambay.
Channarayapatna	The Channarayapatna Centre.	1916	Mr. B. Garudachar	Mr. C. Narayana Rao	Asst. Master, A. V. School, Channarayapatna, Hassan District.
Damoh	The Damoh Centre	1916	...	Mr. Salot Prem Shunkar	Damoh, C. P.
Desar	The Desari Centre	1917	...	Mr. Arjunlal Bhinprulal Vaidya	Desar Post, Kalol (Bombay Pres.).
Gonda	The Gonda Centre	...	...	Mr. Jagdes Prasad	Gorakhpur Bank, Ltd., Gonda.
Gopalganj	The Gopalganj Centre	...	Mr. Jotindra Nath Sen	Mr. Beni Madhab Barat	Pleader, Gopalganj Saran, via Sewan.
Grama	The Grama Centre	1916	Mr. G. Laxman Chetty	Mr. G. S. Krishna Aiyar	Grama, Hassan Dist.
Gubbi	The Gubbi Centre	...	...	Mr. B. T. Ramaswami Iyengar	Sub-Registrar, Gubbi, Tumkur Dist., Mysore State.

Jammalamudugu	The Jammalamudugu Centre	1910	Mr. S. Subbaiya Chetty...	Mr. S. Subbaiah Chetty ...	Merchant, Jammalamudugu.
Kawdur ...	The Kawdur Centre ...	1916	Mr. Subbayya Hedge ...	...	Kawdur, Bailur P.O., S. Canara.
Kaveripak ...	The Kaveripak Centre	1918	...	Mr. C. V. Nilakanta Aiyar...	Kaveripak, North Arcot Dt.
Khandwa ...	The Khandwa Centre...	...	...	Mr. K. Gangradi, B.A., LL.B.	Pleader, Khandwa, C.P.
Kunigal ...	The Kunigal Centre ...	1914	...	Mr. K. V. Desikar ...	Secy., T.S., Kunigal Post.
Nandurbar ...	The Nandurbar Centre	1916	...	Mr. Vasudeo Keshava Kheokar	Pleader, Nandurbar.
Pachallore ...	The Pachallore Centre	1918	...	Mr. P. K. Gopala Pillai...	Pachallore, Chalai Post, Trivandrum.
Palladom ...	The Palladom Centre...	1914	Mr. Koomarappa Settyar	Mr. M. Raghavaiayya ...	Palladom, Coimbatore Dt.
Saklaspur ...	The Saklaspur Centre	1918	Mr. M. N. Ramaswamiah	Mr. A. Sundaresa Aiyar ...	Secy., T.S., Saklaspur, Mysore State.
Satara ...	The Satara Centre ...	...	...	Mr. N. Ramachandra Talwarkar	Ramchagola, Mangalvarpet, Satara.
Tirukattupalli	Tirukattupalli Centre	1918	...	Mr. Yagnarama Aiyar ...	Teacher, High School, Thirukattupalli, <i>via</i> Badalur, S.I.R., Tanjore Dt.
Tirumalavasal	Tirumalavasal Centre	1918	...	Mr. T. S. K. Narayana-swami Pillai	Tirumalavasal P.O., Tanjore District.
Yadaver ...	The Vadaver Centre ...	1918	Mr. V. S. Ramanatha Aiyar	Mr. V. Vanchinathan ...	Serukalathur P.O., Tanjore District.

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Adelaide ...	Adelaide T.S. ...	1895	Mr. H. G. Olifent ...	Miss F. E. F. Haycraft ...	212 King William Street, Adelaide, S.A.
Armidale ...	Armidale T.S. ...	1913	Miss Spasshatt ...	Mr. A. W. Chapple ...	Jessie Street, Armidale, N.S.W.
Ballarat ...	Ballarat T.S. ...	1909	Mr. W. Rutherford ...	Miss J. A. Campbell ...	216 Drummond Street, South Ballarat, Victoria.
Bendigo ...	Bendigo T.S. ...	1905	Mr. John Dyer ...	Mrs. A. G. Finster ...	McLaren Street, Bendigo, Victoria.
Brisbane ...	Brisbane T.S. ...	1891	Mr. F. Leigh ...	Miss E. Walker ...	50 Charlotte Street, Brisbane, Queensland.
Cairns ...	Cairns T.S. ...	1902	Mr. J. Newport ...	Mr. W. J. Whiteside ...	Box 75, P.O., Cairns, Queensland.
Charters Towers	Charters Towers T.S....	1913	Mr. L. MacBrair ...	Miss Andrews ...	Hewitt Street, Charters Towers, Queensland.
Fremantle ...	Fremantle T.S. ...	1900	Mr. McKim ...	Mr. D. B. Ewart ...	9 Central Chambers, High Street, Fremantle, W.A.
Hobart ...	Hobart T.S. ...	1890	Mr. J. M. Susman ...	Mr. Leslie Raisin ...	123 Collins Street, Hobart, Tasmania.
Launceston ...	Launceston T.S. ...	1900	Mr. C. A. Ogilvie ...	Mrs. J. Reid ...	34 Elizabeth Street, Launceston, Tasmania.

Melbourne	...	Melbourne T.S.	...	1890	Mr. S. Studd	...	Mr. George London	...	"The Empire," 268 Flinders St., Melbourne, Victoria.
do.	...	Prahran T.S. (Ibis)	...	1894	Mr. J. M. Kitto	...	Mr. W. M. Buckie	...	Conway's Buildings, 245 Chappel St., Prahran, Victoria.
Olcott	...	Sevenport T.S.	...	1912	Mr. W. Innes	..	Miss Ponsonby	...	Devenport, Tasmania.
Perth	...	Perth T.S.	...	1897	Mrs. Cooke	...	Mr. S. Fisher	...	761 Hay Street, Perth, W.A.
Rockhampton	...	Rockhampton T.S.	...	1910	Mr. C. V. Fraire	...	Miss Kent	...	"Valhalla," The Range, Rockhampton, Queensland.
Sydney	...	Sydney T.S.	...	1891	Mr. John Mackay	...	Mr. J. E. Greig	...	69 Hunter Street, Sydney.
do.	...	H.P.B. T.S.	...	1910	Mr. H. Wiedersehn	...	Mr. A. Seddon	...	6 Twickenham Terrace, Stanmore Rd., Newton, N.S.W.
do.	...	Chatswood T.S.	...	1915	Mr. W. Harding	...	Mr. R. Davidson	...	School of Arts, Chatswood, N.S.W.
Toowoomba	...	Toowoomba T.S.	...	1913	Mrs. Tidswell	...	Mrs. Tidswell	...	"Carella," Campbell Street, Toowoomba, Queensland.
Townsville	...	Townsville T.S.	...	1901	Mr. H. Horn	...	Mr. J. Bremner	...	Howard Smith's Buildings, Townsville, Queensland.
Tweed River	...	Tweed River T.S.	...	1910	Mr. H. Hungerford	...	Mr. B. W. Allen	...	Box 36, P.O., Murwillumbah, N.S.W.
Strathfield	...	Strathfield	...	1917	Mrs. M. McLennan	...	Mr. T. M. Paton	...	"St. Ives," Redmyre Road, Strathfield, N.S.W.

One Lodge has been dissolved—"The Besant," Victoria.

The T.S. in Scandinavia

(CHARTERED 7-7-1895)

General Secretary

ERIK CRONVALL, Ostermalmsgatan 75, Stockholm,

Sweden

T.S. IN SCANDINAVIA

Place	Name of the Branch			Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address			
					SWEDEN					
Boden	...	Facklan	Lodge	...	1900	Mr. August Bergland	...	Boden.		
Enköping	...	Lotus	"	...	1911	Mr. C. M. Axelsson	...	Mr. Eric Schreuder	...	V. Ringgatan 13, Enköping.
Eslöf	...	Eslöf	"	...	1904	Mr. Axel Körner	...	...	...	Eslöf.
Falun	...	Falun	"	...	1904	Mr. Fredrik Munktell	...	...	...	Grycksbo.
Gefle	..	Gefle	"	...	1904	Miss Hanna Landberg	...	Mr. J. Hedlund	..	S. Hospitalsgatan 8, Gefle.
Göteborg	...	Göteborg	"	...	1893	Mr. Wilhelm Hansen	...	Mrs. Alfhild Fryckholm	...	Alfhemsgatan 2, Göteborg.
Hernösand	...	Hernösand	"	...	1917	Mr. Jonus Molander	...	Mr. L. A. Ledin	...	Gadeastaden 67, Hernösand.
Kiruna	...	Karmel	"	...	1902	Mr. U. E. Sundberg	...	Mr. A. P. Landahl	...	Kiruna.
Kristianstad	...	Kristianstad	"	...	1904	Mr. M. F. Alund	...	...	...	Kristianstad.
Linköping	...	Linköping	"	...	1901	Mr. Ernst Tolf	...	...	...	Linköping.
Lulea	...	Bäfrast	"	...	1897	J. A. Johansson	...	Mr. August Löfgren	...	Lulea.
Lund	...	Lund	"	...	1893	Mr. Nils af Ekenstam	...	Mr. Hans Erlandsson	...	Tomegapsgatan 7, Lund.
Malmö	...	Malmö	"	...	1904	Mr. Gabriel Wessberg	...	Miss Ingeborg Nilsson	...	Västergatan 27, A., Malmö.

Norrköping	...	Norrköping	..	...	1908	Mr. Albert Bergström	...	Mr. O. F. Carlsson	...	Källgatan 17, Norrköping
Orebro	...	Örebro	..	...	1893	Mr. Erik Eklund	...	Mr. Bernhard Laven	...	Linnégatan 5, Hagaby, Örebro.
Ostersund	...	Östersund	..	...	1903	Mr. Thure Frölander	...	Miss Tekla Petterson	..	Gröngatan 37, Östersund.
Söderköping	...	Söderköping	..	...	1913	Miss Beda Valgren	...	Mr. Birger Forsberg	...	Söderköping.
Solleftea	...	Solleftea	..	...	1895	Mr. A. L. Lundberg	...	Mr. J. P. Bäckman	...	Solleftea.
Stockholm	...	Stockholm	..	...	1889	Mr. Torsten Fridholm	...	Mr. Cyril Holm	...	Östermalmsgatan 49B, Stockholm.
do.	...	Orion	..	...	1907	Mr. G. Halfdan Liander	...	Miss Vivan Wallenkampf	...	Hagagatan 46, Stockholm.
Sundsvall	...	Sundsvall	..	...	1898	Mr. N. E. Selander	...	Miss Nanna Fjellström	...	Sundsvall.
Tranås	...	Tranås	..	...	1918	Mr. G. B. Lindborg	...	...	...	Tranås.
Trelleborg	...	Trelleborg	..	...	1907	Mr. M. Lindkuist	...	...	...	N. Vallgatan 241, Trelleborg.
Upsala	...	Upsala	..	...	1895	Mr. Gustaf Waxin	...	Mrs. Louise Schildt	...	Öfre Slottsgatan 14B., Upsala.
DENMARK										
Aarhus	...	Aarhus	..	...	1905	Mr. A. S. Kruse	...	Mr. C. Holm	...	Annagade 7, Aarhus.
Copenhagen	...	T.S.'s Danske Lands Lodge	1893	Mr. Herman Thaning	Store Kongensgade 81, Copenhagen.

T.S. IN SCANDINAVIA—(Concluded)

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Copenhagen ...	H. P. B. Lodge ...	1911	Mr. August Plum ...	Mr. Emil Ridler ...	Svanholmsvej 5, Copenhagen.
do. ...	Maria „ ...	1904	Mrs. Henry Borch- Hansen	Mrs. Eleonore Raæ ...	Vodroffsvej 9, Copenhagen.
do. ...	Olcott „ ...	1916	Mr. Frants Lexow ...	...	Kronprinsessegade 26, Copenhagen.
Nakskov ...	Nakskov „ ...	1918	Mr. Otto Viking ...	...	Villa Yomsborg, Nakskov.
ICELAND					
Akureyri ...	Systkinabandid ...	1913	Mr. Jonas Jonasson ...	Miss A. Sigurdardóttir ...	Akureyri.
Reykjavik ..	Reykjavik Lodge ...	1912	Mr. Jon Adils ...	Mr. Jon Asbjörnsson ...	Reykjavik.

The T.S. in New Zealand

(CHARTERED 7-4-1896)

General Secretary

J. R. THOMSON, 351 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand

Cable Address

THEOSOPHY, Auckland

T.S. IN NEW ZEALAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Auckland	Auckland	1892	Mr. S. Stuart	Mr. S. Stuart	Kitchener Street, Auckland.
do.	H. P. B.	1903	Mr. J. R. Thomson	Miss G. M. Hemus	351 Queen Street, Auckland.
Cambridge	Cambridge	1908	Mr. W. Chubb	Mr. W. Chubb	Cambridge, W.
Christchurch	Christchurch	1894	Miss E. Hunt	Miss R. Rae	Theosophical Society, 96 Armagh Street, Christchurch.
Dunedin	Dunedin	1893	Mr. W. A. Scott	Mr. C. E. Pell	12 Hardy Street, St. Kilda, Dunedin.
Gisborne	Gisborne	1906	Mrs. A. T. Butler	Mr. A. Gleave	Goods Buildings, Gladstone Road, Gisborne.
Hamilton	Hamilton	1908	Mr. A. F. Vicary	Miss F. E. Hewlett	"Ashrama," Collingwood Street, Hamilton.
Hastings	Hastings	1913	Mr. F. Cook	Mr. F. Cook	Box 170, Hastings.
Hawera	Hawera	1911	Mr. L. G. Grace	Mr. S. B. Howlett	67 Victoria St., Hawera.
Invercargill	Invercargill	1906	Mr. P. B. MacDonald	Mr. O. G. Goldsmith	P.O. Box 54, Invercargill.
Motueka	Motueka	1907	Mr. L. E. Rhodes	Mr. L. E. Rhodes	High Street, Motueka.
Napier	Napier	1903	Mr. O. R. Younghusband	Miss M. Webb	9 Gladstone Road, Napier.

Nelson	...	Nelson	...	1907	Mrs. Judson	...	Mrs. Judson	...	Van Diemen Street, Nelson.
New Plymouth		New Plymouth	...	1916	Mr. P. Singh	...	Miss D. Hasluck	...	Belt Road, New Plymouth.
Oamaru	...	Oamaru	...	1918	Mrs. M. Montague	...	Miss I. W. Moore	...	c/o Mrs. Grenfell, Tees St., Oamaru.
Onehunga	..	Onehunga	...	1904	Mr. J. H. Simpson	...	Mr. D. Hewitt	...	Onehunga.
Palmerston, N.		Palmerston, N.	...	1911	Mr. W. M. Tapp	...	Miss S. T. Andrew	...	74 Broad St., Palmerston, N.
Stratford	...	Stratford	...	1916	Mr. W. Abraham	...	Mr. J. H. Ford	...	Broadway Central, Stratford.
Timaru	...	Timaru	...	1912	Mrs. Dutson	...	Mrs. Shallcrass	...	Otipua Road, Timaru.
Wanganui	...	Wanganui	...	1896	Miss S. D. Nicholls	...	Miss S. Gifford	...	Girls College, Wanganui.
Wellington	...	Wellington	...	1888	Mr. W. S. Short	...	Mr. R. J. Mathers	...	15 Maurice Terrace, Wellington.
Whangarei	...	Whangarei	...	1918	Mr. D. W. Miller	...	Mr. A. F. Allwood	...	Mill Road, Whangarei.

The T.S. in The Netherlands

(CHARTERED 14-5-1897)

General Secretary

MISS C. W. DYKGRAAF, 76 Amsteldijk, Amsterdam

T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Amsterdam ...	Amsterdam Lodge ...	1891	Mrs. M. M. Tiedeman-de Jonge van Ellemeet	J. Vigeveno ...	Wanningstraat 9.
do. ...	Wahana „ ...	1896	J. L. M. Lanweriks ...	Miss J. A. Heydeman ...	2e Constantyn Huygensstraat 34.
do. ...	Het Oosten „ ...	1918	M. van den Berg ...	Miss A. J. Visser ...	Oosterpark 15 B.
Amersfoort ...	Amersfoort „ ...	1913	Dr. W. H. Denier van der Gon	Miss J. A. Poortman ...	Van Asch van Wyckstraat 13.
Apeldoorn ...	Apeldoorn „ ...	1911	G. Heuvelman ...	Miss H. R. A. Rambonnet	Bas Backerlaan 10.
Arnhem ...	Arnhem „ ...	1905	P. M. van Walchren ...	Miss M. Plemp van Duiveland	Eusebinsbuitensingel 37.
Breda ...	Olcott „ ...	1917	B. Wouters ...	Miss A. D. Kolkman ...	Verlengde Koninginnestraat 88 bis.
Bussum ...	Bussum „ ...	1913	Th. J. J. Ram ...	W. Winter ...	Badhuislaan 20.
Delft ...	Delft „ ...	1905	W. van Thienen ...	Mrs. A. M. C. Nienhuis-Schröder	Vermeerstraat 32.
Deventer ...	Deventer „ ...	1914	J. A. Blok ...	Miss J. E. de Lange ...	J. P. Sweelinckstraat 1.
Dordrecht ...	Dordrecht „ ...	1917	A. C. Berg ...	J. Pasveer ...	Reeweg 136.
Enschede ...	Enschede „ ...	1916	J. H. Bolt ...	Miss H. (Spiele) ...	Broekheurnerweg 1.

's Gravenhage	The Hague	"	...	1897	J. D. Ros	...	Miss G. Slotboom	...	Laan Copes 143.
Haarlem	Haarlem	"	...	1896	J. Op't Eynde	...	W. M. ten Houte de Lange	...	Florapark 7.
Helder	W. B. Fricke	"	...	1896	M. van Maanen	...	W. G. van der Meer	...	Havenplein.
Hilversum	Hilversum	"	...	1903	F. E. Farwerck	...	Mrs. H. M. C. Bastert	...	Sterrelaan 24.
Hoorn	Hoorn	"	...	1917	H. C. F. X. Doudart de la Grée	...	M. H. P. van der Veen	...	Gedempte Turfhaven 35.
Laren	Gooi	"	...	1907	Miss D. Bekouw	...	J. Hendriks	...	Huize "De Kamphorst".
Leeuwarden	Het Noorden	"	...	1916	J. Kater	...	Mrs. G. Komter	...	Willem Lodewykstraat 27.
Leiden	Leiden	"	...	1905	Miss C. Verhey van Wyk	...	W. A. Kriest	...	Hugo de Grootstraat 22.
Middelburg	Ardjoena	"	...	1918	Dr. J. F. van Deinse	...	Mrs. A. Adams-Kakebeeke	...	Stationstraat 272.
Nymegen	Nymegen	"	...	1902	E. L. Selleger	...	J. G. C. Degens	...	Koolemans Beynenstraat 120.
Rotterdam	Rotterdam	"	...	1897	J. J. Hoogewerff	...	C. P. H. J. Backx	...	Maaskade 170 B.
do.	Besant	"	...	1916	M. Brinkman	...	Miss J. M. Dutilh	...	Mauritsweg 12.
Utrecht	Utrecht	"	...	1901	Dr. H. Th. Gerlings	...	Miss J. J. van Wyngaarden	...	Oude Gracht 189 bis.
do.	P. C. Meuleman	Lodge	...	1915	N. J. Veen	...	Mrs. P. Kalff-van Goudoever	...	Willem Barentzstraat 65.
Zaandam	Zaandam	"	...	1915	G. de Boer	...	A. P. Kraayeveld	...	Nieuwe Heerengracht 14.
Zwolle	Zwolle	"	...	1905	Miss L. Gratama	...	O. Veenstra	...	Diezerstraat 69a.

The T.S. in France

(CHARTERED 2-8-1899)

Incorporated as "La Société Théosophique de France"

General Secretary

CHARLES BLECH, 4 Square Rapp, Paris VII

T.S. IN FRANCE

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Alger ...	Yoga * ...	1907	M. J. Mélion ...	Mlle. Bozzoli ...	93 rue Michelet.
do. ...	Fraternité d'Alger * ...	1913	Mlle. Duchène ...	...	Pres., 31 Bd. Carnot.
do. ...	Union d'Alger * ...	1913	Mme. A. Chevalier ...	Mme. R. Scognamiglio ...	Pres., 77 rue Michelet.
Angers ...	Tolérance * ...	1907	M. A. Loiseau ...	M. P. Deniau ...	7 Ch. des Réveries.
Bizerte ...	Hakika ...	1911	M. A. Guénard ...	...	...
Bordeaux ...	Gladius ...	1910	M. Lacondanne ...	M. Ed. Fay ...	9 rue Danjon.
do. ...	L'Harmonie ...	1913	M. J. H. Dévignes ...	M. Stettler ...	32 rue Mazarin.
Boulogne-Sur-Mer.	Entente Cordiale * ...	1916	Miss Flora MacColl ...	Miss Downie ...	Pres., 67 rue Porte Gayole.
Cannes ...	Apollonius de Tyane	1914	Mme. P. Nabonnand ...	Mme. Abrie ...	Villa Marie, Le Cannet.
Clermont-Ferrand	Vahana * ...	1911	Dr. Hugnet ...	Mlle. Arnaud ...	86 avenue de Lyon.
Dijon ...	Stella ...	1916	Mlle. Lévêque ...	M. J. B. Perrin ...	Pres., 3 rue Vaillant.
Grenoble ...	Grenoble Lodge * ...	1890	M. Durand ...	...	Pres., 17 rue de Turenne.
Le Havre ...	Caritas ...	1911	M. Louis Revel ...	M. Cudelon ...	Pres., 6 rue du Docteur-Suri-ray.

Le Mans	...	Persévérance	...	1913	M. Ch. Lemoine	...	Mme. Colet	...	2 rue du Doyenné.
Lyon	...	Le Rayon *	...	1899	M. Dombé	...	M. Croze	...	Pres., 72 avenue de Saxe.
Marseilles	...	Ana-Bai *	...	1900	M. H. Leblais	...	M. Pellissier	...	Pres., 37 Bd. des Dames.
do.	...	Sophia	...	1902	Mlle. Lasne	...	M. Boet	...	Pres., 17 rue Ste-Eugénie (Quart. Bompard).
do.	...	L' Aube	...	1905	Mme. E. Bendit	...	Mme. Vincent	...	Pres., 393 rue Paradis.
Monaco	...	Espérance	...	1907	M. A. Micha	...	M. A. Nirascou	...	5 Boul du Midi. Beausoleil.
Mulhouse (Alsace)	...	Alsace Lodge *	...	1907	Mlle. Felmé	..	Mlle. Frey	...	8 rue d'Altkirch, Mulhouse.
Nancy	...	Lorraine Lodge	...	1912	M. J. Charaux	...	...	...	Pres., 57 rue Félix Faure.
Nantes	...	Nantes Lodge *	...	1905	Mme. Cardinal	...	Mlle. S. Bonnaud	...	13 rue des Vieilles Dives.
Nice	...	Vidya *	...	1902	Mlle. C. Schmidt	...	Mlle. Féron	...	21 Bd. Désambrois.
do.	...	Agni *	...	1915	Comtesse Prozor	...	...	...	Pres., Maison Rose, Chemin des Pins, Cimiez-Nice.
Nîmes	...	Excelsior	...	1911	Mme. Richard	...	M. Tort	...	21 rue Notre-Dame.
Oran	...	Alcyone	...	1912	Mme. Sassary	...	M. R. Alvarès	...	Pres., 2 rue d'Agaccio.
Paris	...	L'Union	...	1899	M. Seillon	...	Mlle. E. Versmé	...	15 rue Morère XV.
do.	...	Le Lotus	...	1899	M. Commd. Duboc	...	...	...	Pres., 61 rue Lafontaine XVI.

T.S. IN FRANCE—(Concluded)

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Paris	L'Essor	1900	Mlle. A. Blech		<i>Pres.</i> , 21 avenue Montaigne VIII.
do.	Paix	1908	Mme. Jamati	Mme. Fix	<i>Pres.</i> , 2 Place Armand Carrel XIX.
do.	Ecce	1909	Mme. de Manziarly	Mme. Maugham	4 rue d'Anjou VIII.
do.	Harmonie	1910	Mme. Alix Heres		<i>Pres.</i> , 40 rue Albouy X.
do.	Lanou	1909	M. Morand	Mlle. Leloutre	<i>Pres.</i> , 17 rue Dagnay-Trouin VI.
do.	Dhyana	1910	Mme. Deffaux	Mlle. Jamin	<i>Pres.</i> , 35 rue de Sommerard V.
do.	Labor	1912	M. Broussey	Mme. Moulin	<i>Pres.</i> , 16 rue Bourgelat, Alfort (Seine).
do.	Volonté	1916	Mlle. Morel	Mme. Cornu-Langy	<i>Pres.</i> , 4 Square Rapp, VII.
do.	Sursum Corda	1916	Mme. Jean Delettres	Mme. E. Demarquette	54 rue d'Enghien X.
do.	Studio	1917	Mlle. V. Reynaud	Mlle. S. Poirier	<i>Pres.</i> , 10 rue Duperré IX.
do.	Occident	1918	M. René André	Mme. S. Gosselin	<i>Pres.</i> , 39 Boul de Grenelle XV.
Pau	Pau Lodge	1911	M. Lemosy	Mme. de Lassence	11 avenue Dufau.
Rouen	La Fraternelle *	1909	Mlle. Decroix		<i>Pres.</i> , 13 route Neuve, Mont St. Aignan (Seine Inf.)

Sousse	...	La Paix *	...	1911	M. Gresse	...	Mme. Taillard	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 3 rue des Vosges.
Tarbes	...	Vaillance	...	1914	...	...	...	...	...
Toulon	...	Le Lotus Bleu *	...	1896	M. J. Alibert	...	Mme. J. Alibert	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 47 Bd. Grignan.
do.	...	Christos	...	1910	...	...	...	...	...
Toulouse	...	Sénévé *	...	1912	Mlle. Jalambic	...	Mlle. Raynaud	...	École Normale d'Institu- trices.
do.	...	Giordano Bruno	...	1916	Mlle. Chovin	...	Mr. David	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 15 rue Raymond IV.
Tunis	...	Annie Besant *	...	1905	M. Paul Chaffard	...	M. Aug. Durmeyer	...	<i>Pres.</i> , 12 avenue de Paris.
Versailles	...	Fraternité	...	1917	M. René Moser	<i>Pres.</i> , 1 rue Saint Sym- phorien.
do.	...	La Semeuse *	...	1918	Mme. Chardine	...	Mme. Le Couturier	...	21 rue Saint Médéric.

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The T.S. in Italy

(CHARTERED 17-1-1902)

General Secretary

EMILIO TURIN, 7 Via Antonio Musa, Rome

T.S. IN ITALY

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bari	Iside Lodge	1914	Gaetano Abbruzzese	Giuseppe Planelli	125 Via Trevisani Nuova.
Bologna	Bologna	1901	Dott. Luigi Bombicci Porta	Icilio Cavedagni	29 Via Indipendenza.
Firenze	A. Besant	1905	Gioacchino Cavallini	...	109 Via Masaccio.
Genova	Giordano Bruno	1902	Mrs. Teresa Ferraris	...	4 Via Jacopo Ruffini.
do.	Giuseppe Mazzini	1904	Cap. Ettore Cavallo	...	46 Piazza Sarzano.
do.	Sattva	1906	Miss Vittoria Marengo	...	81 Corso Paganini.
do.	Ex Vetere Novum	1918	Cap. Placido Canclini	...	7 Via Corsica.
Milano	Ars Regia	1913	Dott. Giuseppe Sulli Rao	Reg. Augusto Caligaris	6 Corso Porta Nuova.
Mondovì Breo	Marsilio Ficino	1909	Carlo Borsarelli	Tommaso Trigari	13 Via delle Ripe.
Napoli	Napoli (Dormant)	1900	...	...	...
Palermo	Palermo	1904	Cap. Adelchi Borzi	Avv. Giovanni Sottile	14 Via S. France da Paola.
do.	Pitagora	1909	Avv. Pietro Pirajno	...	2 Via Belmonte.
Rivoli (Piemonte)	Dharma	1912	Mrs. Bice Vezzetti Mor- gari	Miss Tina Vezzetti	Rivoli (Piemonte).
Roma	Rinascenza	1902	Emilio Turin	Mrs. Rosina Turin	7 Via Antonio Musa.

Stresa	...	H. P. Blavatsky „	...	1906	Col. Oliviero Boggiani	...	Mrs. Gretchen Boggiani	...	Villa Boggiani.	
Taormina	...	Andromaco	„	...	1914	Miss Rosalie Bull	...	Miss Stella Pinotti	...	Villa La Torretta.
≠ Torino	...	Leonardo Da Vinci	...	1904	Lucio Barbero	...	Pietro Berardo	...	4 Corso S. Martino.	
do.	...	H. S. Olcott	„	...	1907	Conte Aldo de Magny	40 Corso Vittorio Emanuele.
do.	...	Pitagora	„	...	1909	Prof. Eugenio Pavia	...	Miss Romilda Gagliardi	...	7 Via Issilio.
do.	...	Torino(Dormant),,	...	1904
do.	...	Lumen de Lumine	...	1907	Mrs. Elvina Bulano	...	Cesare Bulano	...	20 Via Cassini.	
Venezia	...	Venezia	„	...	1908	Miss Fanny Michelin	415 Calle Larga, S. Marco.
CENTRES										
Naro (Prov. di Girgenti)	...	Centro Etneo	...	...	Prof. Alberto Friscia	...	...	...	R. Scuola Tecnica.
Ostiglia (Prov. di Mantova)	...	...	...	...	Regolo Molinari	...	...	...	Ostiglia (Mantova).
Porto Maurizio	...	Centro Imperia	...	...	Dott. Giuseppe Gasco	...	...	...	Ra. Prefettura.
Sagliano Micca (Biella)	...	Centro Val di Cervo	...	...	Mrs. Pia Borghesio Salza	...	...	...	Sagliano Micca (Biella).
Treviso	...	Centro Trevigiano	...	...	Dott. Carlo Lorenzon	...	...	...	Barriera Vittorio Emanuele
Udine	...	Centro Friulano	...	...	Mrs. Dina Comessatti	...	...	...	13 Via Massini.

The T.S. in Cuba

(CHARTERED 7-2-1905)

General Secretary

RAFAEL DE ALBEAR, Apartado 365, Habana

T.S. IN CUBA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Banes ...	Unidad Lodge ...	1914	Mr. J. Ramon Rojas ...	Mr. Ricardo Ballesteros ...	Apartado 85, Banes, Or.
Bayamo ...	Rayos de Luz " ...	1913	Mr. Juan A. Blanco ...	Mr. Carlos E. Blanco ...	Marmol 93.
Ciego de Avila ...	Maitreya " ...	1912	Mr. Porfirio Rodriguez ...	Mr. Federico J. Fariñas ...	S. Sanchez 7.
Cienfuegos ...	Sophia " ...	1902	Mr. Octavio Guerrero ...	Mr. Miguel A. Talleda ...	Pres., Sta. Elena 65.
Habana ...	Annie Besant " ...	1901	Mr. Rafael de Albéar ...	Mr. Guillermo Ordoñez ...	Apartado 365.
do. ...	Surya " ...	1916	Mr. Osvaldo Pochet ...	Mr. Edelmiro A. Félix ...	Apartado 365.
Manzanillo ...	Pitagoras " ...	1913	Mr. Ramon Cañete ...	Mr. Victoriano Lozano ...	E. Loynaz 30.
Matanzas ...	Dharma " ...	1908	Mr. Mateo T. Fiol ...	Mr. Luis E. Fernandez ...	Tello Lamar 67.
Palma Soriano ...	Caridad " ...	1910	Mr. Arturo Villalon ...	Mr. Carlos Gonzalez ...	Palma Soriano.
Pinar del Rio ...	Occidente " ...	1910	...	Mr. Armando Blanco ...	M. Landa 58.
San Luis ..	Destellos de Oriente Lodge	1907	Mr. Heliodoro Cutiño ...	Mr. Luis Rodriguez ...	San Luis.
Santiago ...	H. P. Blavatsky " ...	1905	Mrs. Feliciano Sanchez...	Mr. Modesto Ferrera ...	Sta. Rita and Clarin.
do. ...	Loto Blanco " ...	1905	Mr. Enrique Rivera ...	Miss Aurea Ballesta ...	Sta. Rita baja 46.
do. ...	Luz de Maceo " ...	1905	Mrs. Amalia Nuñez ...	Mr. Nestor Jimenez ...	Mejorana 8½.
Sti. Spiritus ...	Leadbeater " ...	1911	Mr. Lorgio Vargas ...	Mr. Alejandro Gomez ...	J. Nazareno 22.

Ti Arriba	...	Luz de Oriente	„	...	1907	Mr. Luis García Reus	...	Mr. Eduardo Rosillo	...	Ti Arriba.
Trinidad	...	Sol	„	...	1917	Mr. Celestino Díaz	...	Mr. Ricardo E. Basañez	...	Sto. Domingo 16.
Tuinucu	...	Jesus de Nazareth Lodge			1913	Mr. Bernardo García	...	Mr. Julio Rodríguez	...	Tuinucu, Villas.
Vueltas	...	Jinarajadasa	„	...	1918	Mr. Carlos Acosta	...	Mr. Manuel E. Monteagudo		S. Sanchez 10.
COSTA RICA										
Alajuela	...	Zulai	„	...	1911	Mr. Aquiles Acosta	...	Mr. Faustino Solera	...	Alajuela.
San Jose	...	Dharana	„	...	1910	Mr. Roberto Brenes Mesen		Miss Mercedes Montalto	...	Apartado 633.
do.	...	Virya	„	...	1904	Mr. Tomas Povedano	...	Mr. José Monturiol	...	Apartado 220.
MEXICO										
Merida, Yuc.	...	Mayab	„	...	1914	Mr. Francisco Gomez Rull		Mr. Manuel Dominguez	...	Apartado 58.
do.	...	Zamna	„	...	1915	Mr. Lauro Franco	...	Mr. Angel Ortega	...	Calle 61, No. 381.
Mexico, D.F.	...	Aura	„	...	1906	Mr. Jose Romano Muñoz		Mrs. Consuelo R. de Aldag		Apartado 2710.
do.	...	Sirio	„	...	1916	Mrs. Guadalupe G. de Joseph		Mr. Salvador Morales	...	Apartado 1841.
do.	...	Teo-Citlalin	„	...	1917	Mr. Joaquin Z. Valadez				Pres., Apartado 1213.
do.	...	Mercurio	„	...	1918	Mrs. Enriqueta V. de Gayosso		Mr. Gildardo F. Avilés	...	Revillagigedo 8.

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Veracruz ...	Apolonio de Tiana Lodge	1915	Mr. Victor V. Acevedo ...	Mrs. Maria Guerrero ...	Zaragoza 34.
PUERTO RICO					
Aguadilla ...	Nivritti Marga " ...	1916	Mr. B. Jimenez Serra ...	Mr. Augusto Reichard ...	P.O. Box 141.
Ponce ...	Ananda " ...	1906	Mr. Esteban C. Canavaro	Mad. Condesa Vda. de Fleurian	Comercio St. 46.
San Juan ...	Luz en el Sendero Lodge	1911	Mr. A. J. Plard ...	Miss Rosa Chevrement ...	Apartado 48.
EL SALVADOR					
San Salvador ...	Aletheia " ...	1913	Mr. Vicente Corte's Reales	...	Pres., San Salvador.
do. ...	Teotl " ...	1912	Mr. Reyes Arrieta ...	Mr. Ramon Avilés ...	San Salvador.
PANAMA					
Panama ...	Amor Fraternal " ...	1916	Mr. Joaquin M. Paredes	Mr. Rafael Bujan ...	Apartado 2.

The T.S. in South Africa

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909)

General Secretary

MISS M. L. MURCHIE, 745 Ridge Rd., Durban, Natal, S. Africa

T.S. IN SOUTH AFRICA

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bulawayo, Rhodesia	Bulawayo Lodge...	1911	Mr. Hugh Baird	Mr. M. Fletcher	P. O. Box 587, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
Capetown, Cape Province	Capetown " ...	1904	Mr. Leonard C. Reed	Miss Pirie	68 Shortmarket Street, Cape Town, C. P.
Claremont, Cape Province	Southern Cross " ...	1914	Mrs. A. E. Ellis	...	Claremont, nr. Cape Town, Cape Province.
De Aar ...	Unity " ...	1917	Mrs. Cowling	...	School House, De Aar, C. P.
Durban, Natal	Durban " ...	1904	Mr. H. J. S. Bell	Mrs. T. Lloyd	No. 41 Acatt's Arcade, Durban, Natal.
Johannesburg, Transvaal	Johannesburg " ...	1899	Mr. J. P. Moore	Mr. A. Arnold	P. O. Box 863, Johannesburg, Transvaal.
do. ...	Yeoville " ...	1913	Miss E. Knudsen	Mrs. Zulch	1 Observatory Av., J'burg, Transvaal.
Kimberly ...	Kimberly " ...	1917	Mr. A. B. Taun	Mrs. Harrison	41 1st Avenue Kingsworth, Kimberly, C. P.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal	Pietermaritzburg,, ...	1909	Miss E. Puzey ...	Mr. W. E. Marsh ...	184 Longmarket St., P'-Maritzburg, Natal.
o Port Elizabeth, Cape Province	Port Elizabeth ,, ...	1915	Mr. J. Aidan Quin ...	Mr. Owjan ...	9 Westbourne Rd., P'Eliza- beth, Cape Province.
Pretoria, Transvaal	Pretoria ,, ...	1904	Mr. J. Walker ...	Mr. T. Jenkins ...	P. O. Box 47, Pretoria, Transvaal.
Salisbury, Rhodesia	Salisbury ,, ...	1914	Mrs. F. Scanlen ...	Mr. C. Forster Carr ...	P. O. Box 90, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

The T.S. in Scotland

(CHARTERED 27-4-1909)

General Secretary

D. GRAHAM POLE, 28 Great King Street, Edinburgh

Cable Address

"THEOSOPHY, Edinburgh"

T.S. IN SCOTLAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Aberdeen	Aberdeen Lodge	1910	Mrs. Webster	Miss J. B. Lawson	Royal Asylum, Cornhill Rd., Aberdeen.
Dundee	Dundee	1910	J. L. Thomson	Miss M. A. Young	11 Richmond Terrace, Dundee.
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	1893	James Morison	Mrs. Hay	20 Northumberland Street, Edinburgh.
do.	Olcott	1910	N. A. Ellingsen	Miss C. McMann	16 Wellington Street, Edin.
do.	Orient	1910	Mrs. Mears	Mrs. Mason Allan	9 St. John's Terrace, Corstorphine.
do.	Orpheus	1910	Miss Pagan	Mrs. Bailey	Newbury, Colinton.
do.	Morningside	1916	Mrs. Petrie	Miss N. B. Hughes	14 Lauriston Gardens, Edinburgh.
Falkirk	Falkirk	1912	Miss Belle Moir	William Smith	15 Albert Road, Falkirk.
Forfar	Forfar	1911	Mrs. Buchanan	Mrs. C. M. Rankin	Jarman's Hotel, Forfar.
Giffnock	Giffnock	1913	J. M. Crosthwaite	Mrs. McLellan	Devachan, Rosslea Drive, Giffnock.
Glasgow	Annie Besant	1911	Miss M. Macmillan	Jas. Summers Junr.	10 Monteith Row, Glasgow.
do.	Glasgow	1900	John P. Allan	...	144 West Nill St., Glasgow.

Langside	...	Langside	"	...	1910	Wm. McLellan	...	Thos. Gifford	...	20 Albert Drive, Crosshill, Glasgow.
Leven	...	Leven	"	...	1910	David Russell	...	Miss Edith Inglis	...	St. Catherine's, Leven, Fife.
Paisley	...	Paisley	"	...	1917	E. Ross Griffiths	...	John Mair	...	7 Garden Suburb, Renfrew.
Perth	...	Perth	"	...	1911	Arthur Ferguson	...	John L. Wood	...	5 Unity Terrace, Perth.
Portobello	...	Portobello	"	...	1918	Wm. Fotheringham	...	Miss W. Allan	...	68 Brunstane Road, Joppa.
Uddingston	...	Uddingston	"	...	1914	Miss L. Shepherd	...	Miss J. M. Donaldson	...	Spencerfield, Miller Street, Hamilton.
Wishaw	...	Wishaw	"	...	1917	Donald S. Miller	...	Miss M. Hepburn	...	Stanton Place, Belhaven Road, Wishaw.

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Douglas Water	Douglas Water Centre	Wm. Graham	...	20 Hyndford Street, Douglas Water.
Goranhill	Goranhill	"	...	...	...	Jas. Summers Junr.	...	10 Monteith Row, Glasgow.
Rutherglen	Rutherglen	"	...	...	...	Miss Armour	...	9 Stirling Drive, Barnside, Glasgow.

The T.S. in Switzerland

(CHARTERED 1-12-1910)

General Secretary

MLE. H. STEPHANI, 3 Cours des Bastions, Geneva

T.S. IN SWITZERLAND

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Berne	... Annie Besant ...	1917	Mr. Giacomo Balli	... Mme. M. Appia ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 68 Kirchenfeldstrasse.
Geneve	... Dharma ...	1901	...	Mme. Boujut	... R. de la Dole 15.
do.	... Unité ...	1901	Mme. A. Erath	... Mlle. M. Gros ...	Montchoisy 55.
do.	... Philaléthes ...	1903	Mme. W. Metford	... Mlle. Ritzenthaler ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 34 Rue de Candolle.
do.	... Agni ...	1903	Mlle. H. Stephani	... Mme. J. Giron ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 4 Cours des Bastions.
do.	... Bonddhi ...	1910	Mlle. M. L. Brandt	... Mlle. M. L. Pittard ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 7 Cour St. Pierre.
do.	... Sattva ...	1910	Mme. S. Erisman	... Mme. R. Favre ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 5 Av. Calas.
do.	... Helvetia ...	1910	Mr. O. Wiedmer	... Mme. O. Wiedmer ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 11 rue Du Roveray.
do.	... Viveka ...	1912	...	...	...
do.	... Alcyone ...	1912	Mlle. Ketty Jentzer	... Mlle. G. Hussy ...	<i>Pres.</i> , Rue Topffer 5.

do.	...	Orphée	...	1915	Mr. F. Pommier	...	Mme. L. Pommier	...	4 Rue Beauregard.
Lausanne	...	Atma (Volonté)	...	1912	Mr. B. Giroud	...	Mme. L. Zbaeren	...	43 Av. de Morges.
do.	...	Union	...	1916	Mr. L. Tanniger	...	Mr. E. Kohl	...	Pres., Reneus.
do.	...	Lotus Blanc	...	1917	Mlle. R. Chappuis	...	Mlle. Taylor	...	Beau-Val Chailly.
Neuchatel	...	Neccomia	...	1913	Mme. O. Robert	...	Mlle. Ulrich	...	21 Vieux Chatel.
CENTRES									
La Chaux de fonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mme. L. Vuille	...	7 rue de la Serre.
Locarno	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mlle. Franzoni	...	Dogana Vecchia.

The T.S. in Dutch East Indies

(CHARTERED 6-4-1912)

General Secretary

D. VAN HINLOOPEN LABBERTON, Museumlaan 19, Buitenzorg, Java

T.S. IN THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bandoeng ...	Bandoeng Lodge ...	1908	Mr. J. N. van der Leij ...	Mrs. O. Lubbers-Roscam Abbing	Atjehstraat, Bandoeng.
Batavia ...	Batavia " ...	1909	Mr. P. Fournier ...	Mr. J. P. Adèr ...	Wilhelminalaan, Weltevreden.
do. ...	Djakarta " ...	1918	Mr. R. Soemarsono ...	Mr. Pardjo ...	Gang Thibault, Weltevreden.
Buitenzorg ...	Buitenzorg " ...	1903	Dr. Th. Valetton ...	Mr. A. Heijmans ...	Pledang 33, Buitenzorg.
do. ...	Pakockoehan " ...	1918	Mr. M. Soekarijosasmito	Mr. Sindoemidjojo ...	Gang Batoe, Buitenzorg.
Djakakarta ...	Djakakarta " ...	1903	Mr. H. C. van Bergen ...	Miss C. Lutter ...	Toegoekoelon C4. Djakarta.
Klaten ...	Klaten " ...	1911	Mr. M. Sastrosoewignjo...	...	...
Lawang ...	Lawang " ...	1918	Mrs. L. Maingaij Zilver Rupe	Miss Y. B. Meijerink ...	Lawang.
Malang ...	Malang " ...	1911	Mrs. M. van Gelder van Motman.	Mr. G. Müller ...	Krebet, Malang.
Medan ...	Medan " ...	1911	Mr. J. J. W. Brouwer Popkens	Mrs. F. van Hoorn-Seiffert	Loeboeq Pakam, Medan.
Pasoeroean ...	Pasoeroean " ...	1918	Mrs. C. E. A. Kuijper Loos	Mr. J. W. Thierens ...	Pasoeroean.

Poerbolingo	...	Poerbolingo	„	...	1918	Mr. J. K. van Slee	...	Mr. Gan Tiang Ling	...	Poerbolingo.
Poerwokerto	...	Poerwokerto	„	...	1918	Mr. R. Danoesoebroto	...	Mr. R. Sosroharsono	...	Poerwokerto.
Semarang	...	Semarang	„	...	1901	Mr. Th. F. Vreede	...	Mr. B. Volkers	...	Karreweg, Semarang.
Soerabaja	...	Soerabaja	„	...	1903	Dr. A. Meijroos	...	Mr. D. L. N. Vink	...	Prinsesselaan 15, Soerabaja.
Soerakarta	...	Solo	„	...	1908	Mas. Y. E. Broekhuijzen-Seestius	...	Mr. E. Moodij	...	Heerenstraat, Solo.
Wonogiri	...	Wonogiri	„	...	1917	Mr. R. M. P. Partowirojo	...	Mr. Tan Hong Djie	...	Wonogiri.

The T.S. in Norway

(CHARTERED 8-10-1913)

PASSED OVER FROM THE SCANDINAVIAN SECTION

General Secretary

MISS EVA BLYTT, Th. Heftyesgt 50II, Kristiania, Norway

T.S. IN NORWAY

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Bergen ...	Bergen Lodge ...	1909	Mrs. Clara Allers ...	Mr. Samsonsen ...	Strömgt 56, Bergen.
do. ...	Laboremus " ...	1912			
Kristiania ...	The Norwegian " ...	1903	Mr. Landgren ...	Miss Johansen ...	Thomas Heftyesgt 50 II, Kristiania.
do. ...	Kristiania " ...	1905	Mrs. Sparre ...	Miss Overwien ...	do.
do. ...	Philos " ...	1914	Mr. Zadig ...	Miss Aurli ...	do.
Kristianssund ...	Kristianssund " ...	1913	Mrs. Rognakong ...	Mr. Dahl ...	Kristianssund.
Ovre Rendalen	Stjerna " ...	1913	Mrs. Undset ...	Mr. Poul Glad ...	Rendalen.
Skien ...	Gjemsö " ...	1912	Mr. Engh ...	Mr. Vasbund ...	Skien.
Stavanger ...	Stavanger " ...	1911	Miss Erika Berle ...	Mrs. Jacobsen ...	Stavanger.
Tromsø ...	Midnight Sun " ...	1912	Mrs. Saxlünd ...	Mrs. Kratochvil ...	Tromsø.
Trondhjem ...	St. Olav " ...	1911	Mr. Trygve Buchholdt ...	Mr. Flatøe ...	Trondhjem.

The T.S. in Egypt

(CHARTERED 16-1-1918)

General Secretary

EGIZIO VERONESI, P.O. Box 50, Cairo, Egypt

T.S. IN EGYPT

Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
Alexandria ...	Annie Besant ...	1917	Mr. H. Demirgian Bey ...	Mr. A. Haye ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 9 Rue de l'Eglise Copte, c/o T.S., Alexandria.
do. ...	Hypatia ...	1917	Lieut. H. U. Baker ...	Mr. C. G. Alterskye ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 9 Rue de l'Eglise Copte, c/o T.S., Alexandria.
Cairo ...	Hikmet-el-Kadim ...	1908	Mr. I. H. Pérez ...	Mr. C. Symeonides ...	<i>Pres.</i> , P.O. Box 769, Cairo.
do. ...	Ra ...	1916	Mr. V. Kipping ...	Mr. A. G. Maund ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 13 Mograby St., Cairo, c/o Theosophical Society.
do. ...	Isis ...	1917	Mr. W. R. Gray ...	Mr. J. Chaker ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 13 Mograby St., Cairo, c/o Theosophical Society.
do. ...	Giordano Bruno ...	1917	Mr. Egizio Veronesi ...	Mr. G. Giacomelli ...	<i>Pres.</i> , P.O. Box 50, Cairo.
do. ...	Concorde (Ladies' Lodge)	1917	Mrs. F. Marre ...	Mrs. S. Hewgill ...	<i>Pres.</i> , 13 Mograby St., Cairo, c/o Theosophical Society.
Port-Said ...	Egypte ...	1917	Mr. H. Gerbaud ...	Mr. E. Rouvas ...	Port-Said.

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Place	Name of the Branch	Date of Charter	President	Secretary	Secretary's Address
SOUTH AMERICA					
Argentine	... Agania ...	1917	Mr. Norberto Miranda ...	Miss Aurora Miranda ...	Defensa 775, B. Aires.
do.	... Hipatia ...	1909	Mr. Adrian A. Madril ...	Mr. Domingo C. Mutti ...	S. Lorenzo 1682 R. Sta. Fé.
do.	... Loto Blanco ...	1918	Mr. Antonio Rodriguez ...	Mr. A. F. Marquez ...	Sarmiento 325 B. Aires.
do.	... Pitágoras ...	1911	Mr. Oscar Gossweiler ...	Mr. Guillermo Bach ...	Salta 2926 Rosario de Sta. Fé.
do.	... Verdad ...	1910	Mr. Bernardo Nespral ...	Mr. A. Barcia Fernandez ...	Av. Mayo S. Nicolas, Pergamino.
do.	... Vi-Dharmah ...	1901	Mr. Fernando Marquez ...	Mr. Geronimo Reus ...	C. Correo 1530, B. Aires.
Bolivia	... Paz ...	1918	Mr. Victor Birbuet ...	Mr. Ramón Lazarte ...	C. Correo 312, La Paz.
Brazil	... Alcione ...	1912	Ing. Americo F. de Simas	Mr. Marcelino Magallanes ...	Rua de Montanha 116, Bahia.
do.	... Jehoshua ...	1911	Mr. Vivaldo de Vivaldi ...	Mr. Irineo Trojan Selva ...	San Raphael 15a Porto Alegre.
do.	... Perseverança ...	1910	Mr. Raymundo Pinto Seidl	Mr. Celio Machado ...	Gral. Bruce 102, R. de Janeiro.
do.	... Pythagoras ...	1916	Mr. Permino Corneiro Leao	Mr. Juvenal M. Mesquita ...	Dr. Campos Salles 74, R. Janeiro.
do.	... Albor ...	1914	Mr. Guido Snocchi ...	Mr. Alvaro A. López ...	Visconde de Rio Branco 61, Santos.

Chile	...	Arundhati	...	1902	Miss Ana Huguet	...	Mr. Juan Armengolli	...	C. Correo 226, Santiago.
do.	...	Leadbeater	...	1909	Mr. Genaro Villegas	...	Mr. D. Llanos Torres	...	C. Correo 319, Talcahuano.
do.	...	Lob-Nor	...	1912	Mr. Antonio Carmona	...	Mrs. Rosa F. Vda. de Arce	...	C. Correo 3367, Valparaiso.
Ecuador	...	Ecuador	...	1918	Dr. Vicente D. Benites	...	Mr. Cesar S. Vargas Machuca	...	C. Correo 9, Guayaquil.
Uruguay	...	Hiranya	...	1905	Mr. Pedro Baridon	...	Mr. Juan Alvarez	...	Uruguay 868, Montevideo.
Paraguay	...	Destellos Oriente	...	1912	Mr. José Marsal	...	Miss Ines Marsal	...	Casilla 83, Asunción.
SPAIN									
Barcelona	...	Barcelona Lodge	...	1893	José Roveralta Barrell	...	Narciso F. Beltran	...	Orden 107, bajo (S. Andres) Barcelona, Spain.
do.	...	Arjuna	...	1908	Roman Maynandé	...	Esteban Gay Burgues	...	Alvarez 2-2o-2a, Barcelona, Spain.
Madrid	...	Madrid	...	1893	José Xifré	...	Manuel Treviño Villa	...	Atocha, 127 do., Madrid, Spain.
Sevilla	...	Fraternidad	...	1912	José Fernandez Pintado	...	Manuel O. Serrano	...	Pres., Viriato, 3, Sevilla, Spain.
Tarrasa	...	Bhakti	...	1914	Mrs. E. V. de Corbera	...	Pablo Corbera	...	Tarrasa, Barcelona, Spain.
Valencia	...	Valencia	...	1918	Bartolome Bohorques	...	...	...	Valencia, Spain.
NORTH AMERICA									
Toronto West End, Canada	...	Toronto West End Lodge	...	1911	Felix A. Belcher	...	250 Lisgar Street, Toronto, Canada, N. America.

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CEYLON					
Colombo	Colombo Buddhist T.S.	1880	R. A. Mirando	G. Robert de Zoysa	61 Maliban Street, Colombo.
Galle	Galle Buddhist T.S.	1880	Henry Amarasuriya	D. J. Subasinha	"Subanivasa," Galle.
AFRICA					
Br. East Africa	Nairobi	1918	Pt. Dunichand Sharma	Kahan Chand Kapoor	P. O. Box 21, Nairobi, Br. E. Africa.
Lagos	Hope Lodge, T.S.	1914	J. Olawmemi G.	T. A. Idowu Kester	Lagos, W. Africa.
IRELAND					
Dublin	Dublin Lodge	1909	...	P. Leslie Pielou	Annandale, Sandford Rd., Dublin.
Belfast	Belfast "	1910	Mrs. Ethel Layton	...	Pres., Cyprus Park, Bloom- field, Belfast.
do.	Lotus "	1913	...	W. C. Ward	2 Thorndene, Cliftonville Rd., Belfast, Ireland.
SINGAPORE					
Singapore, Ma- lay Peninsula	Singapore T.S.	1911	C. C. Halling	V. R. Menon	36 Race Course Road, Singapore.

FINLAND						
Helsingfors	... Sokaren Lodge, T.S. ...	1911	H. Hellner	...	...	Pres., Urkasborgsgatan 3 A. Helsingfors, Finland.
PERSIA						
Shiraz	... Anjuman-i-Sufeh T.S.	1914	Sheikh M. Reza	...	A. P. Sufi	Shiraz, Persia.
BRITISH WEST INDIES						
Grenada	.. St. Georges Lodge, T.S.	1914	...	J. G. M. Commissiong	...	St. Georges, Grenada, B. W. I.
Trinidad	... Trinidad Lodge, T.S....	1914	S. R. Drayton	...	Mrs. M. Daisy Clarke	35 Long Circular Rd., Trinidad, B. W. I.
GREECE						
Athens	... Hermes Lodge, T.S. ...	1914	Mme. Olga D. Vafiadaki	E. Joaniede	...	Athens, Greece.
do.	... Apollon Lodge, T.S. ...	1915	Spyridion C. Nagos	...	J. Fassiks	do.